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1. WANNA STICK IT IN?

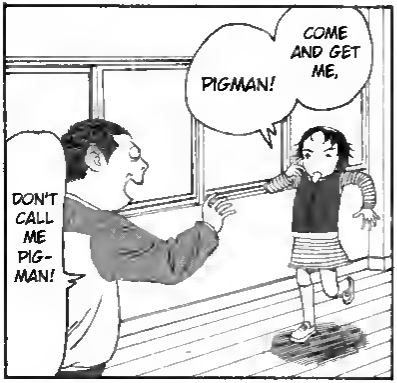
DID YOU WATCH TV LAST NIGHT?
THE ONE WITH NATCH'S SISTER...
AND, LIKE,
WHERE SHE HAS A SECRET PAST OR SOMETHING.
IT SOUNDS REALLY JUICY.
YUMIKA'S BATHING WITH HER DAD AND STUFF.
WHAT!?

THIS IS CALLED STREET STYLE OR SOMETHING. SO FUGLY.
I LIKE HER. ISN'T SHE PRETTY?
YEAH, LIKE, I LIKE HER, TOO.

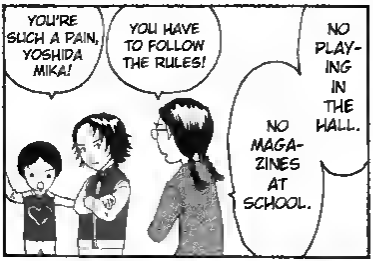
OK, BRAND QUIZ TIME!

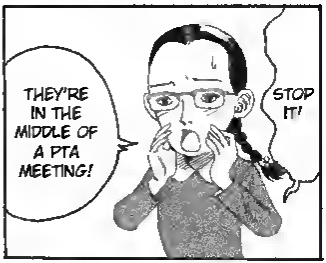
COCO LULU!
JASIE!

PEEEEN!
SLEEPER HOLD!
PEEEEN!
SHOW US YOUR PEEN HAIRS, HIROYUKI!
QUIT IT!
ALL THEY'RE INTERESTED IN IS SEX AND WRESTLING.
THEY ACT LIKE LITTLE KIDS.
BOYS ARE SO STUPID.
EEK!
CHEST!
OW!
QUIT !!!IT!
THAT'S NOT HIS ARM.
CROSS ARM LOCK!


COME AND GET ME, PIGMAN!
DON'T CALL ME PIG-MAN!

WHAT WAS THAT FOR, HARUNA?
YOU'RE GROSS, BALDY!

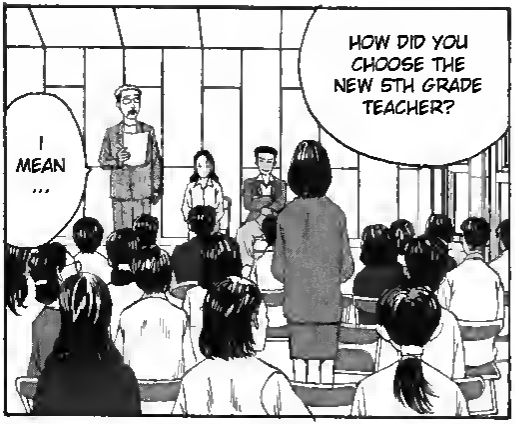

YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN, YOSHIDA MIKA!
YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RULES!
NO PLAY-ING IN THE HALL.
NO MAGA-ZINES AT SCHOOL.


THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A PTA MEETING!
STOP IT!

YOU ALL
JUST NEED TO DIE!

WHY SHOULD I CARE?
AS CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, I'M THE ONE WHO'LL GET IN TROUBLE!

THE 5TH GRADERS WILL LEARN ABOUT DIETARY CULTURE BY GROWING RICE--
ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?
--APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION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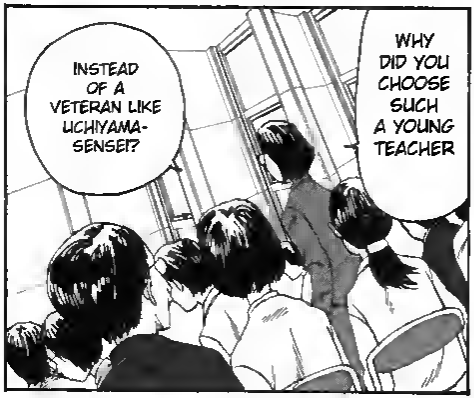
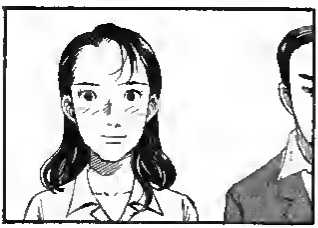
I MEAN ...

EXCUSE ME.


WHY DID YOU CHOOSE SUCH A YOUNG TEACHER
INSTEAD OF A VETERAN LIKE UCHIYAMA-SENSEI?

THE 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS ARE NEARING MIDDLE SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS. IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR THEM.

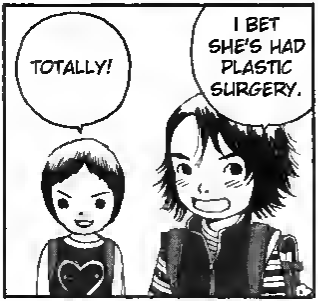


OH, I KNOW YAGI-SENSEI. MY OLDER ONE HAD HER BEFORE.
I THINK WE CAN HAVE FAITH IN HER.
SHE MAY BE YOUNG, BUT SHE'S BEEN TEACHING FOR FIVE YEARS AND HAS EXPERIENCE WITH THE UPPER GRADES.
I HOPE WE'LL SEE SOME PROGRESS FROM HER.
IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.
Smile

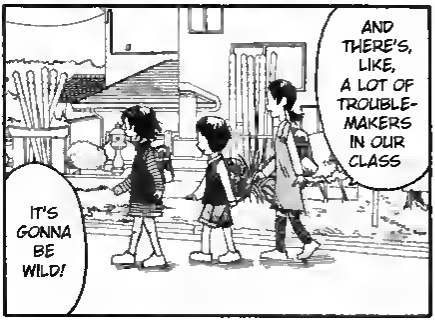
I WON'T.
DON'T WORRY.
DON'T PAY THEM ANY MIND.
YAGI-SENSEI.
WELL,
THINGS WERE PRETTY HORRIBLE THREE YEARS AGO.
IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE...
WE CAN COVER FOR EACH OTHER
THE PARENTS ARE JUST WORRIED BECAUSE THEIR CHILDREN ARE AT A REBELLIOUS AGE.
THANK YOU.
I HOPE WE'LL SEE SOME PROGRESS FROM YOU, TOO.

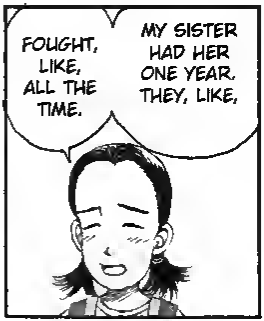
RETCH!
WHOOSH!
CLATTER!
FLUSH!
COUGH!
GAG!
SHHH...

SHE'S KINDA PRETTY.
LIKE, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YAGI-SEN?

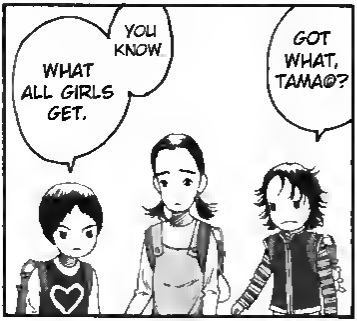

TOTALLY!
I BET SHE'S HAD PLASTIC SURGERY.

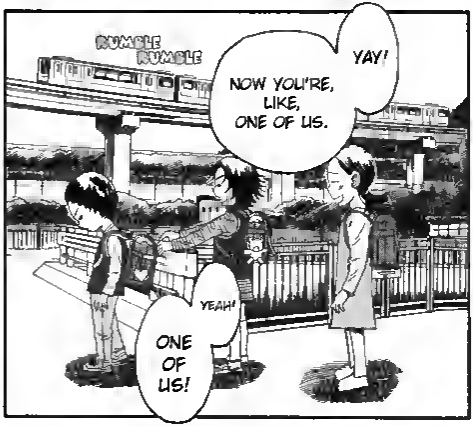
RUMBLE RUMBLE

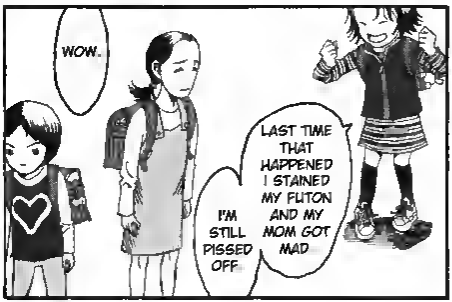

IT'S GONNA BE WILD!
AND THERE'S, LIKE, A LOT OF TROUBLE-MAKERS IN OUR CLASS


FOUGHT, LIKE, ALL THE TIME.
MY SISTER HAD HER ONE YEAR. THEY, LIKE,

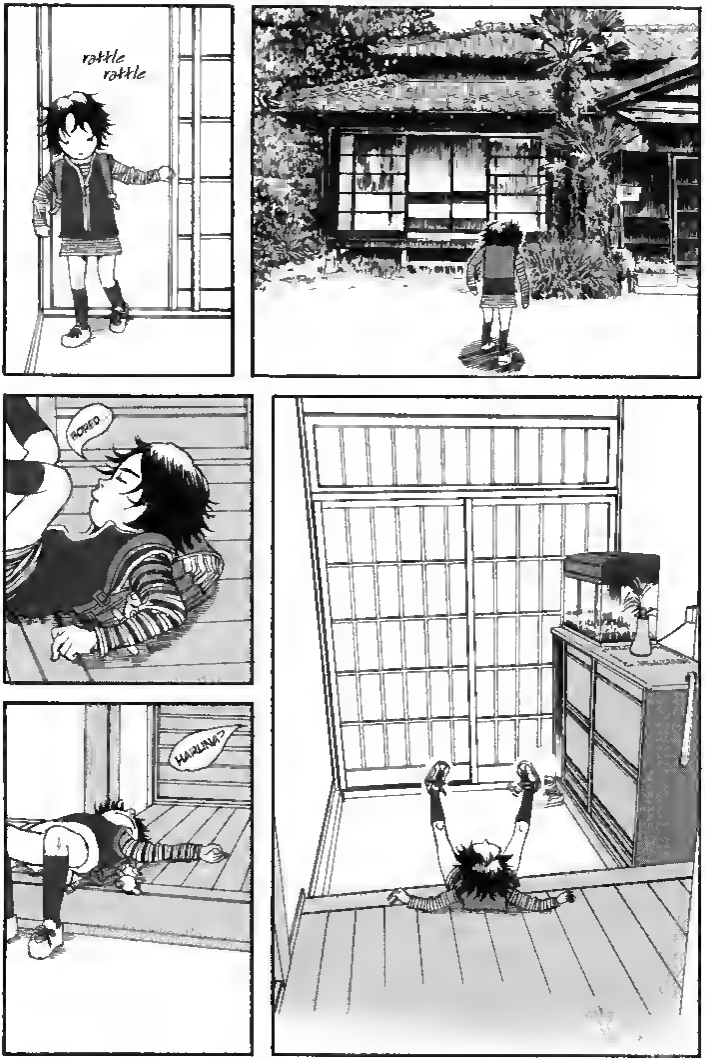
(THROUGHOUT THE MANGA, HARUNA, TAMA, AND MAYU USE CHAN TO REFER TO EACH OTHER, BUT IT'S WRITTEN WITH THE COPYRIGHT SYMBOL AS SHORTHAND, SO I DECIDED TO PRESERVE THAT QUIRK, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT ACTUALLY SAYING IT ANY DIFFERENTLY.)

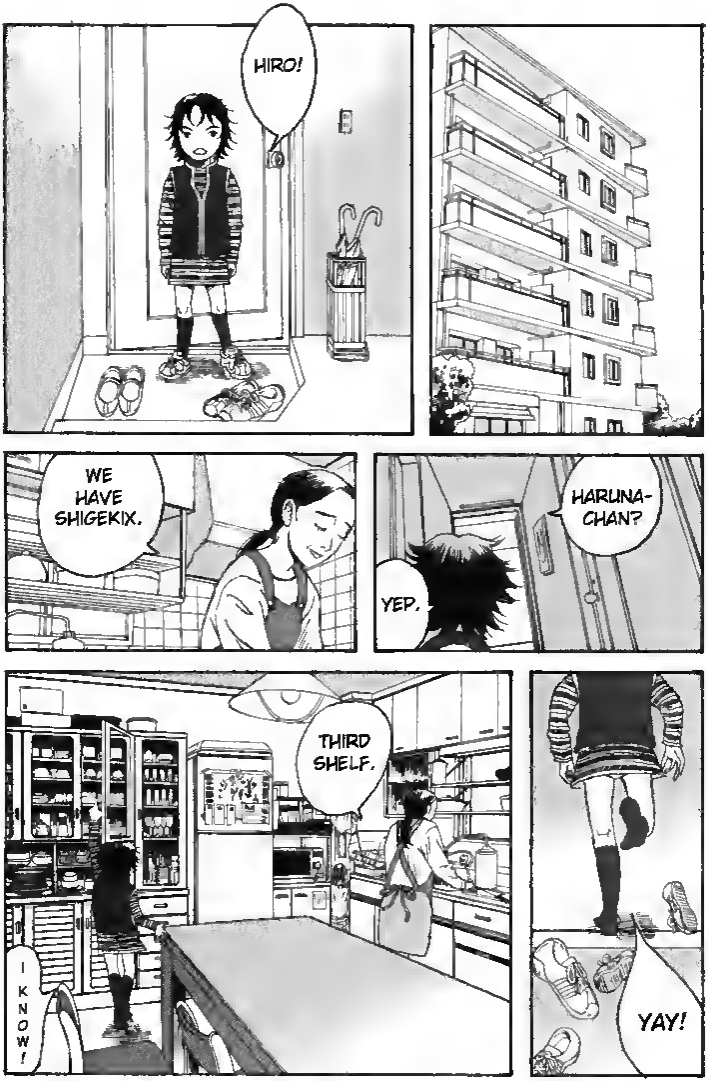






YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT THE PIANO.
OH YEAH.
I'VE GOT PIANO LESSONS ON MONDAYS NOW.
SORRY, HARUNA ☺
WANNA COME OVER AND LISTEN?
YESTERDAY ME AND MY SISTER WENT TO TSUTAYA AND I RENTED THE NEW PORNO GRAFFITTI ALBUM.
...
YOU AND MAYU☺ CAN GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME, THOUGH.
RUMBLE RUMBLE
WE ALWAYS DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER!
DON'T BE SILLY, TAMA☺!


rattle
rattle
HOHO
HAHAHA?

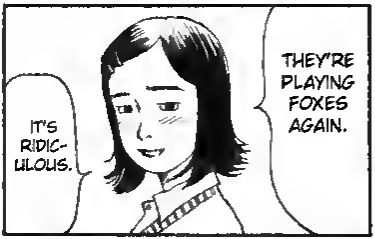

HIRO!
WE HAVE SHIGEKIX.
HARUNA-CHAN?
YEP.
THIRD SHELF.
I KNOW!
YAY!

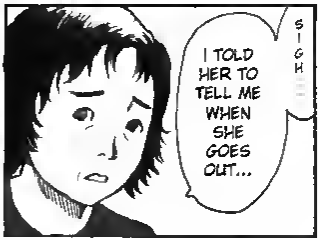
WHERE'S HIRO?
I DON'T KNOW
MAYBE IN THE BATHROOM.
THE BIG BOOK OF BUGS
BANG!
AHA!
NOW, HARUNA-CHAN
THAT'S HILARIOUS!
HE'S READING ABOUT BUGS ON THE TOILET!
DON'T OPEN THE DOOR WHEN SOME-ONE'S INSIDE.

("KON" IS THE NOISE FOXES MAKE IN JAPANESE.)

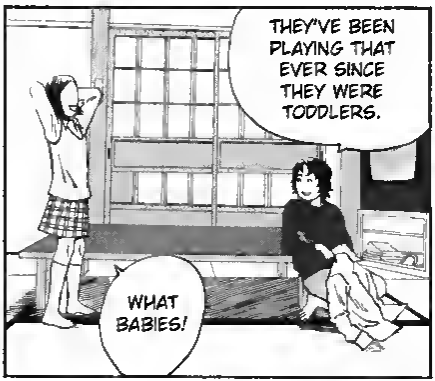
DID YOU SEE HARUNA, AKIMI?
YEAH. HER AND HIRO-CHAN ARE AT THE PARK.

I'M HOME


THEY'RE PLAYING FOXES AGAIN.
IT'S RIDIC-ULOUS.


SIGH
I TOLD HER TO TELL ME WHEN SHE GOES OUT...

YET WHEN SHE'S WITH HER GIRLFRIENDS, ALL THEY TALK ABOUT IS FASHION.


THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING THAT EVER SINCE THEY WERE TODDLERS.
WHAT BABIES!

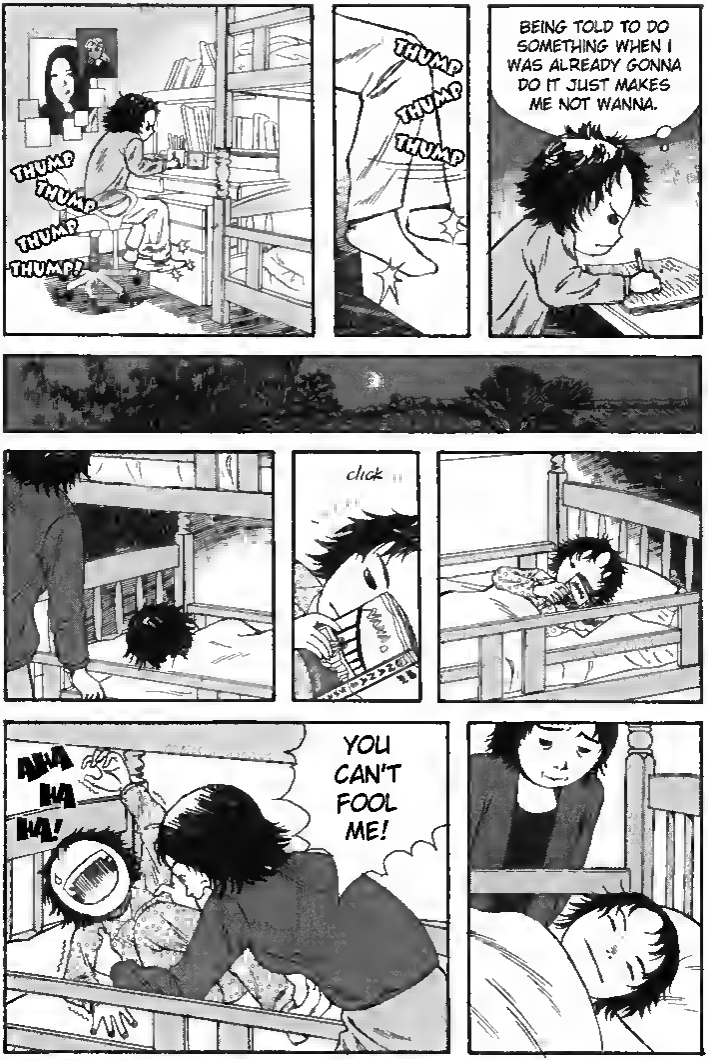
AHA HAHA!
PSHHHH
PSHHHH
THESE?
HA HA HA!
WHAT DO GIRLS CALL THESE?
HA HA HA!
THAT'S HILARIOUS!
HEY.
MY WIENER'S MOVING.
LOOK.
boing boing
I GUESS THEY CAN'T BE PEEN HAIRS...
VAG HAIRS?

HAHA
AHAHAHAHA
HEHEHE
TEE HEE HEE
WANNA STICK IT IN?
HEE HEE HEHE HAHAHA
THAT WAS HILARIOUS!
RUSTLE
AHA HA HA!

OLD MAN TAKABATA'S GONNA BUILD ANOTHER APARTMENT COMPLEX.
OH MY.
WHICH FIELD DID HE SELL THIS TIME?
THAT MONEY-GRUBBER!
THE ONE WITH THE CHESTNUT TREES.
THE ONE TO THE LEFT OF THE MONORAIL.
THIS LAND HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR US FARMERS SINCE THE KANSEI ERA!
SO?
YOU MEAN HIRO'S BUILDING?
HARU, YOU'RE ALWAYS OVER AT TAKABATA'S APARTMENT COMPLEX, AREN'T YOU?

IF YOU TAKE OUR LAND FROM US, WE HAVE NOTHING!
I'D LIKE TO BE EXCUSED.
GUESS I'D BETTER CLEAR THE TABLE ..
THIS LAND IS ALL WE HAVE.
..
HARUNA!
QUIT LAZING AROUND!
DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU NEED TO DO?
I KNOW!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO SULKY!
WHY DO GROWN-UPS ALWAYS TELL YOU TO DO STUFF RIGHT WHEN YOU WERE GONNA DO IT?

WITH CONDENSED MILK?
SMUSHED
HA-CHAN, DO YOU WANT SOME STRAW-BERRIES?
YEAH!
YOU WANT ME TO MASH THEM UP?
YEAH, THAT!
THEN POUR MILK ON 'EM
HARU!
DON'T YOU HAVE MATH HOMEWORK?
UGH!
GO DIE IN A FIRE ...
BITCH!
I WAS GONNA DO IT WHEN I FINISHED EATING!
DON'T GET MAD AT ME. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAN'T EVEN DO HER OWN JOB.


THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
BEING TOLD TO DO SOMETHING WHEN I WAS ALREADY GONNA DO IT JUST MAKES ME NOT WANNA.
click
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
AHA HA HA!

HUG.
HMPH!
HARUNA-SAN, YOU'RE IN 5TH GRADE NOW, SO YOU'VE GOT TO BE A BIG GIRL.
THAT WHAT HIROYUKI AND HARUNA DID THAT AFTERNOON WOULD LATER CAUSE SUCH A HUGE COMMOTION.
NO ONE REALIZED THEN
HAS THERE EVER BEEN SUCH A BIG BABY?
MY GOOD-NESS.
MOCHIDA HARUNA, AGE 11
IN 259 DAYS, THIS LITTLE GIRL WOULD GIVE BIRTH...
CHAPTER END

2. A NORMAL ADULT
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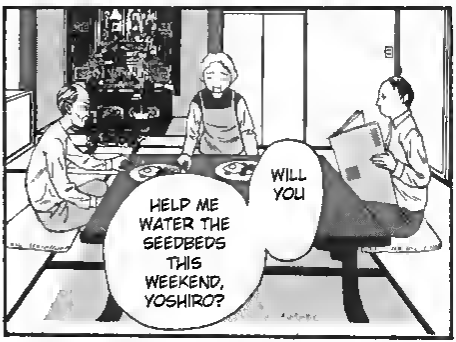
WHAT TIME DID YOU GO TO BED?
TWO.

AKIMI ...
AKIMI!
WAKE UP!

Hssss

SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO WORK.

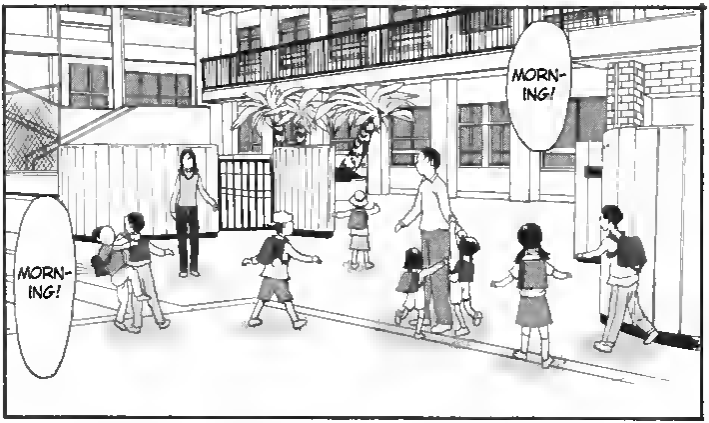

WILL YOU HELP ME WATER THE SEEDBEDS THIS WEEKEND, YOSHIRO?

DIE!
YA OLD HAG!

OW!
WHO SAID YOU CAN USE THAT!?

RAWR!
SKIPPING BREAKFAST AGAIN?
OH, I DON'T NEED ANY TOAST.
MOM, CAN I GET MY HAIR RELAXED?
HARUNA, BRING THE DISHES IN HERE
RAWR!
MANAMI GOT HERS DONE.
DON'T BE SILLY!

HIRO-YUKI!
HUH?
IT'S NOT HARD ALL THE TIME.
NAH.
IS YOUR DICK HARD?
FROGS
IF YOU DON'T DRINK ENOUGH WATER, YOUR BLOOD GETS ALL THICK.
THIS OLD MAN ON TV SAID SO.
WHO, MINO MONTA?
YOUR PEE WAS ALL THICK AND WHITE.
THAT WAS GROSS ...


MORN-ING!
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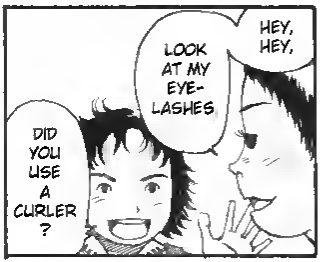
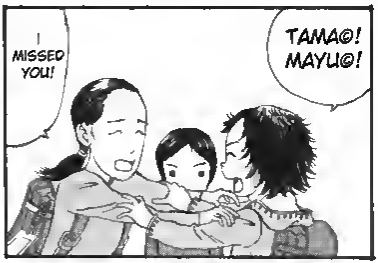
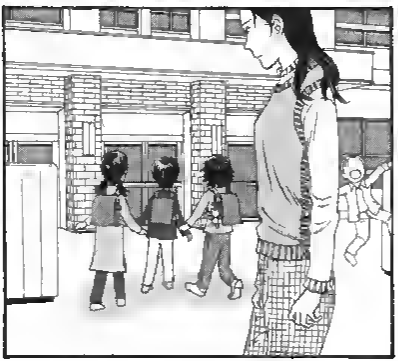
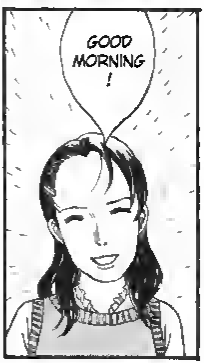
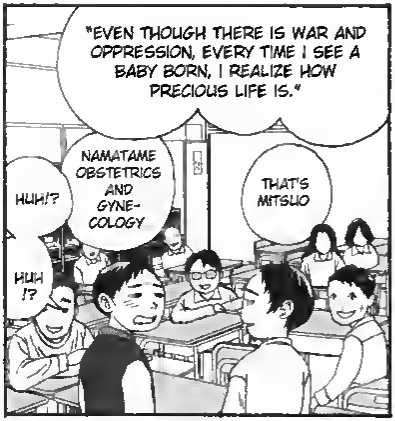

HEY, HEY,
LOOK AT MY EYE-LASHES
DID YOU USE A CURLER ?

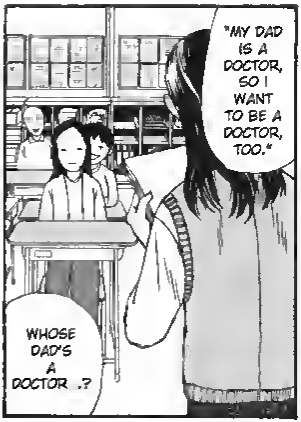

I MISSED YOU!
TAMA©! MAYU©!

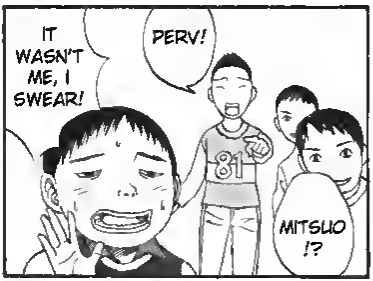


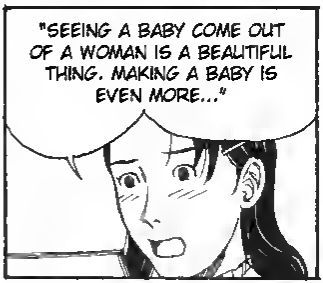

GOOD MORNING !

"I WANT TO STUDY ENGLISH AND BECOME A DIPLOMAT."
Dream
THAT'S MIKA'S DREAM.
UGH!
STUPID GOODY TWO SHOES!
"I WANT TO WORK TO CREATE PEACE AND PREVENT THE TRAGEDY OF WAR."
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
THAT'S HILARIOUS!
"I WANT TO BECOME AN ENTOMOLOGIST AND STUDY INSECTS AROUND THE WORLD."
HA HA HA!
THAT'S HIROYUKI FOR SURE!


"EVEN THOUGH THERE IS WAR AND OPPRESSION, EVERY TIME I SEE A BABY BORN, I REALIZE HOW PRECIOUS LIFE IS."
NAMATAME OBSTETRICS AND GYNE-COLOGY
HUH!?
THAT'S MITSUO
HUH!?

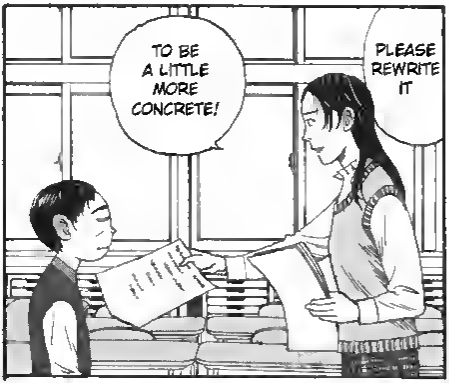

"MY DAD IS A DOCTOR, SO I WANT TO BE A DOCTOR, TOO."
WHOSE DAD'S A DOCTOR .?


IT WASN'T ME, I SWEAR!
PERV!
MITSUO !?


"SEEING A BABY COME OUT OF A WOMAN IS A BEAUTIFUL THING. MAKING A BABY IS EVEN MORE..."

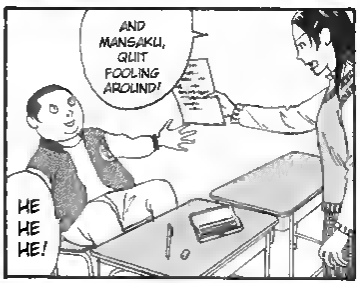
I TURNED MINE IN.
MITSUO, MITSUO ...
HERE IT IS

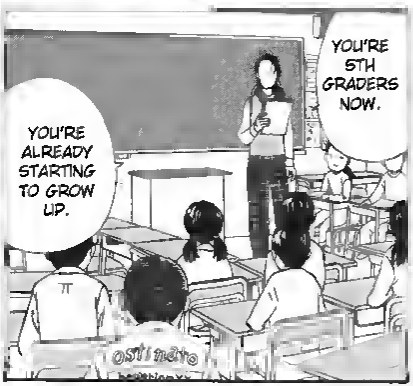
THAT WAS AWESOME!
WAHA HAHA!
I KNOW IT WAS YOU, PIGMAN!


TO BE A LITTLE MORE CONCRETE!
PLEASE REWRITE IT

"I DON'T CARE WHAT I AM AS LONG AS I'M NOT A DOCTOR"...

HOW COME WE GOTTA WRITE WHAT WE WANNA BE?
NOT LIKE IT'S REALLY GONNA HAPPEN ANYWAY.

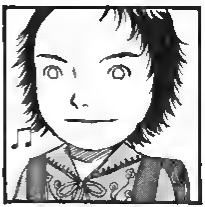

AND MANSAKU, QUIT FOOLING AROUND!
HE HE HE!


YOU'RE 5TH GRADERS NOW.
YOU'RE ALREADY STARTING TO GROW UP.

BUT NO DREAM WILL EVER COME TRUE IF YOU DON'T FIRST PUT IT INTO WORDS.

Like I would tell her my dreams
YOU HAVE TO START THINKING NOW ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP.
I just put whatever like a florist or something
HARUNA!
rustle
WHAT IS THIS?
YOU WANT TO BE "LONG AND STRAIGHT"?
HA HA HA
HA HA HA

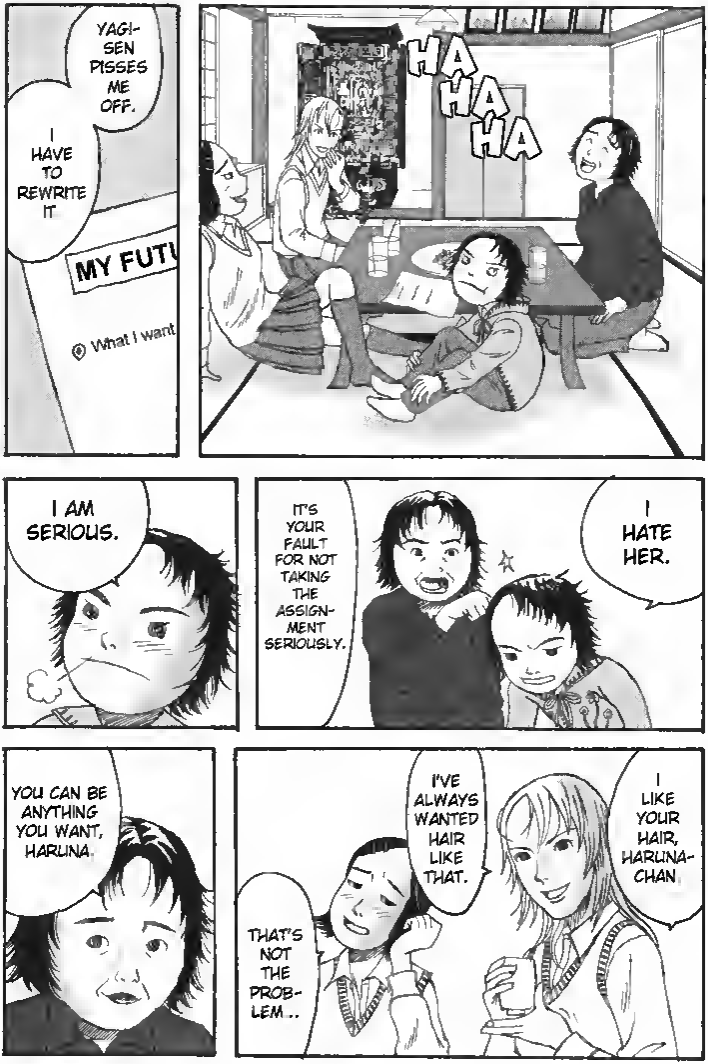
IT'S MY DREAM.
QUIT FOOLING AROUND.
THAT'S WHAT KIND OF HAIR I WANT.
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT JOBS,
NOT HAIR
THERE'S NOTHING I WANNA BE ANYWAY.
IF I GAVE YOU YOUR PAPER BACK,
YOU HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW TO REWRITE IT.
HMPH!



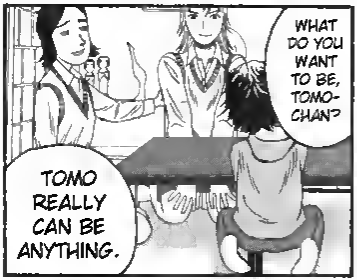
SHE'S SO COOL ...

IT'S TOMOKO-SAN.

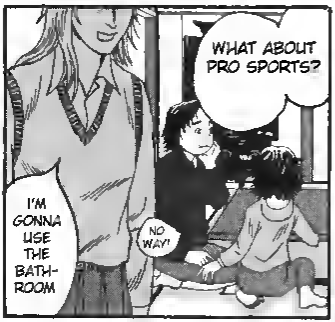
DON'T OVERDO IT, TOMOKO.
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.
LIKE THIS?
YEAH!
I WISH I HAD HAIR LIKE HERS.
I'M FINE, AKIMI.
ARE YOU IGNORING ME?
TAKE THIS OUT TO AKIMI.
CAN I DYE MY HAIR WHEN I'M IN JR. HIGH?

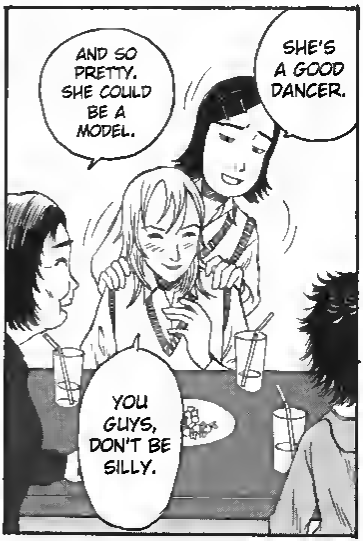

YAGI-SEN PISSES ME OFF.
I HAVE TO REWRITE IT
MY FUTU
What I want
HAHAHA
I AM SERIOUS.
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR NOT TAKING THE ASSIGN-MENT SERIOUSLY.
I HATE HER.
YOU CAN BE ANYTHING YOU WANT, HARUNA.
THAT'S NOT THE PROB-LEM ..
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED HAIR LIKE THAT.
I LIKE YOUR HAIR, HARUNA-CHAN.

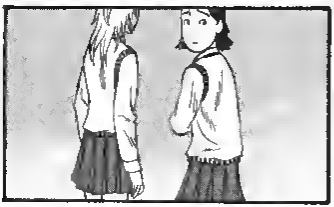
BOOOOORING
HOW ABOUT A HAIR-DRESSER?
LOOK, YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT FASHION, AREN'T YOU?


WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE, TOMO-CHAN?
TOMO REALLY CAN BE ANYTHING.

AT LEAST YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO DECIDE
WE'RE IN 11TH GRADE NOW, SO WE HAVE TO DECIDE SOON.


WHAT ABOUT PRO SPORTS?
I'M GONNA USE THE BATH-ROOM
NO WAY!

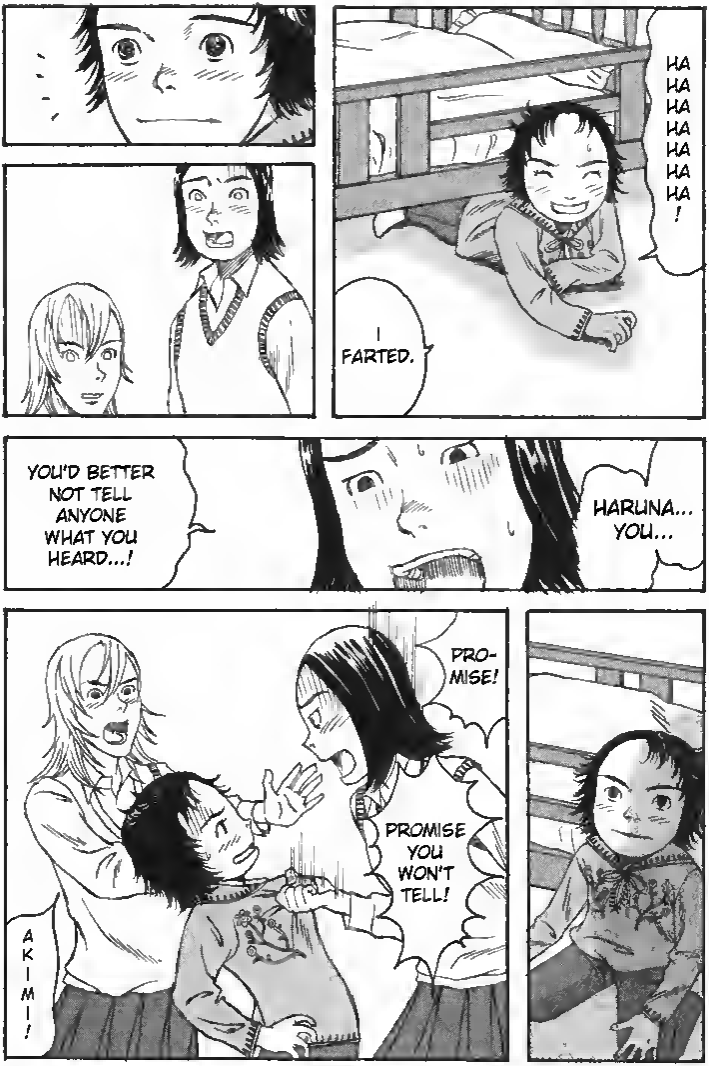

SHE'S A GOOD DANCER.
AND SO PRETTY. SHE COULD BE A MODEL.
YOU GUYS, DON'T BE SILLY.

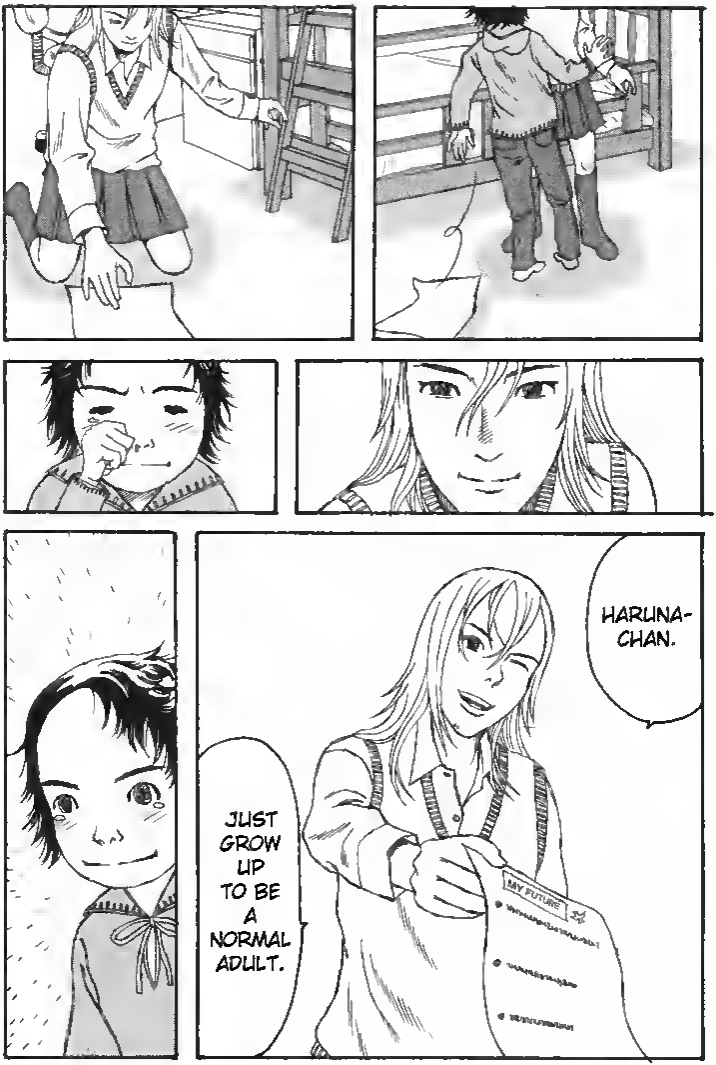


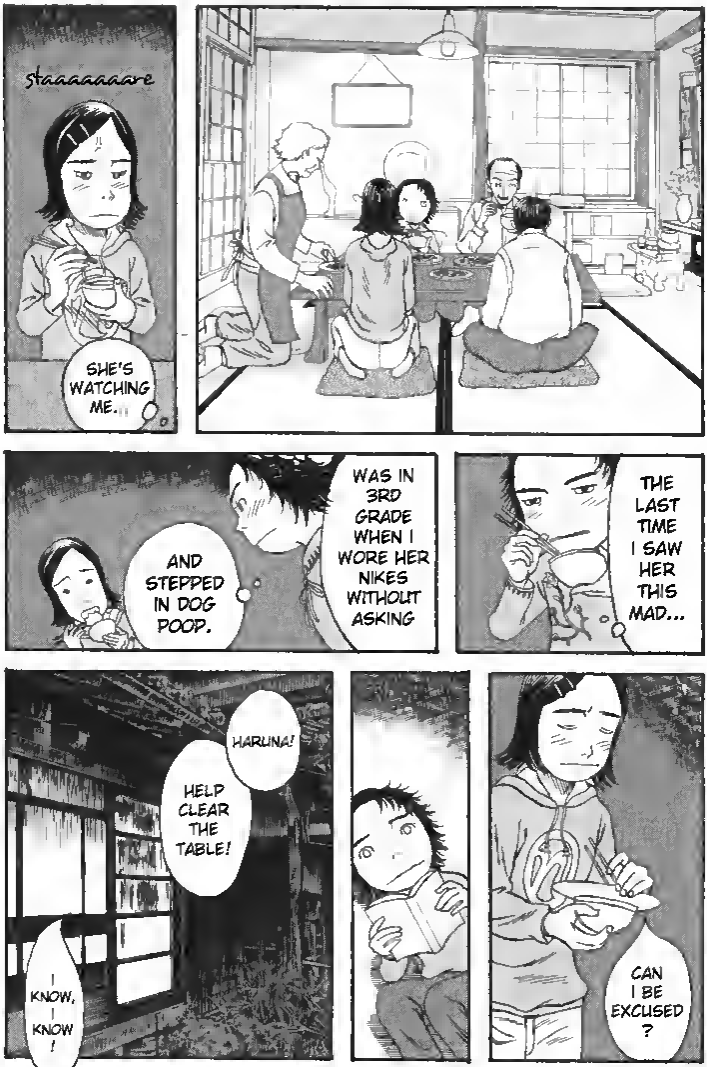
SIGH!
I'M GONNA HIDE.
OH!
creak!
creak!
HERE THEY COME
MAYBE SHE WENT OUTSIDE TO PLAY?
HEHE
BADUMP
BADUMP
HUH?
DIDN'T HARUNA COME UP HERE?
I THOUGHT SHE DID...

?
SIGH!
DON'T CRY, AKIMI.
...SORRY...
Check One
I ALREADY DID ONE AT HOME...
YOU SURE IT'S POSITIVE? WANT TO TRY ONCE MORE?
...
...?
I'VE AL-READY MADE UP MY MIND.
I'M NOT GONNA KEEP IT.

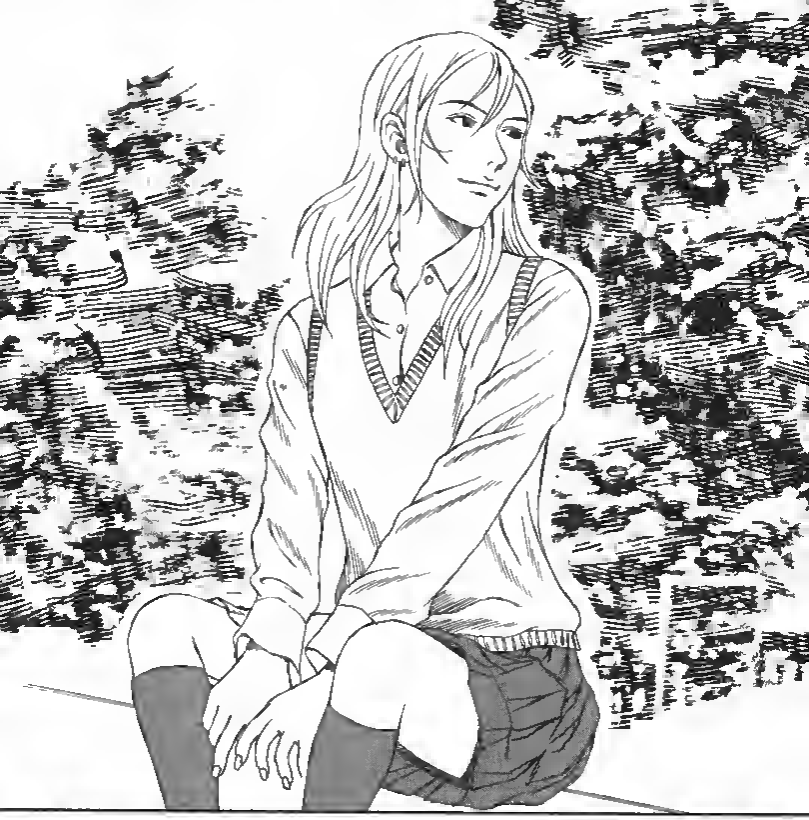
DOCTOR?
HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A DOCTOR YET?
NO...
NOT YET.
YEAH
BETTER NOT GO ANYWHERE AROUND HERE.
THIS TOWN'S SO SMALL EVERYONE'LL KNOW.
HUH ...?
POOT!
...


HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
I FARTED.
HARUNA... YOU...
YOU'D BETTER NOT TELL ANYONE WHAT YOU HEARD...!
PRO-MISE!
PROMISE YOU WON'T TELL!
AKIMI!


HARUNA-CHAN.
JUST GROW UP TO BE A NORMAL ADULT.
MY FUTURE

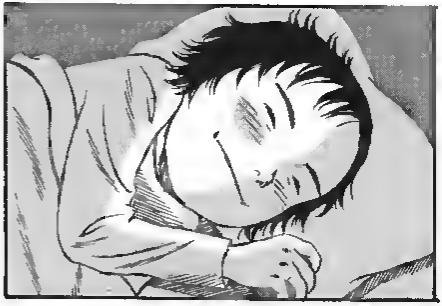

Staaaaaaare
SHE'S WATCHING ME...
AND STEPPED IN DOG POOP.
WAS IN 3RD GRADE WHEN I WORE HER NIKES WITHOUT ASKING
THE LAST TIME I SAW HER THIS MAD...
HARUNA!
HELP CLEAR THE TABLE!
I KNOW, I KNOW!
CAN I BE EXCUSED?

WHAT !?
AKI-NEE?
startle
I...
AM GONNA BE A NORMAL ADULT.
...
I'M SO SICK OF YOU!



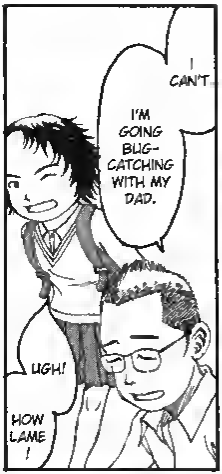
MOCHIDA HARUNA, 5TH GRADE

253 DAYS UNTIL SHE GIVES BIRTH...



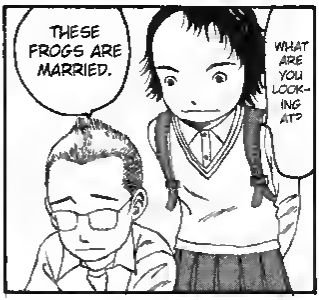
3. GIRLFRIENDS

I'M GONNA TAKE PURIKURAS AND BUY A NEW PURIKURA NOTEBOOK.
I GET MY ALLOWANCE TODAY, 500 YEN.
PLUS THE MONEY I HAD SAVED, THAT MAKES 1240 YEN...
(PURIKURA IS SHORT FOR PURINTO KURABU (PRINT CLUB) THOSE PHOTO STICKERS YOU GET IN MACHINES.)
I, LIKE, HAVE TO GO TO MY UNCLE'S WEDDING.
SORRY ...
HEY, LET'S GO TO M-- ON SUNDAY!
OK!
NO WAY! THE THREE OF US ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER!
YOU TWO CAN GO WITHOUT ME.


I CAN'T.
I'M GOING BUG-CATCHING WITH MY DAD.
UGH!
HOW LAME!

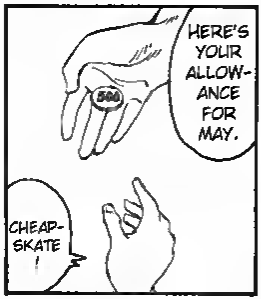
HIRO-YUKI!
WANNA PLAY TOMORROW?

OH YEAH.
THEY'LL MAKE A WHOLE BUNCH OF BABIES.
IT'S CALLED COPU-LATION.

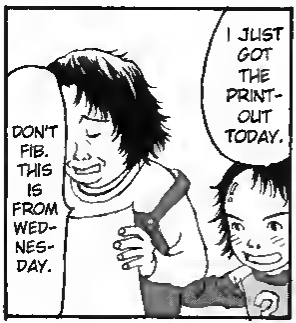

THESE FROGS ARE MARRIED.
WHAT ARE YOU LOOK-ING AT?

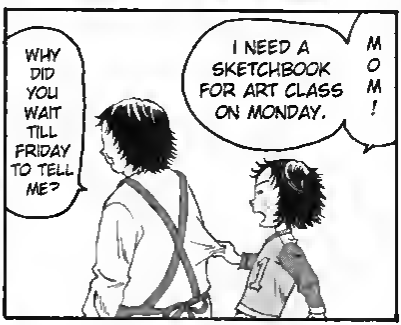
YOU SURE LIKE WEIRD STUFF.

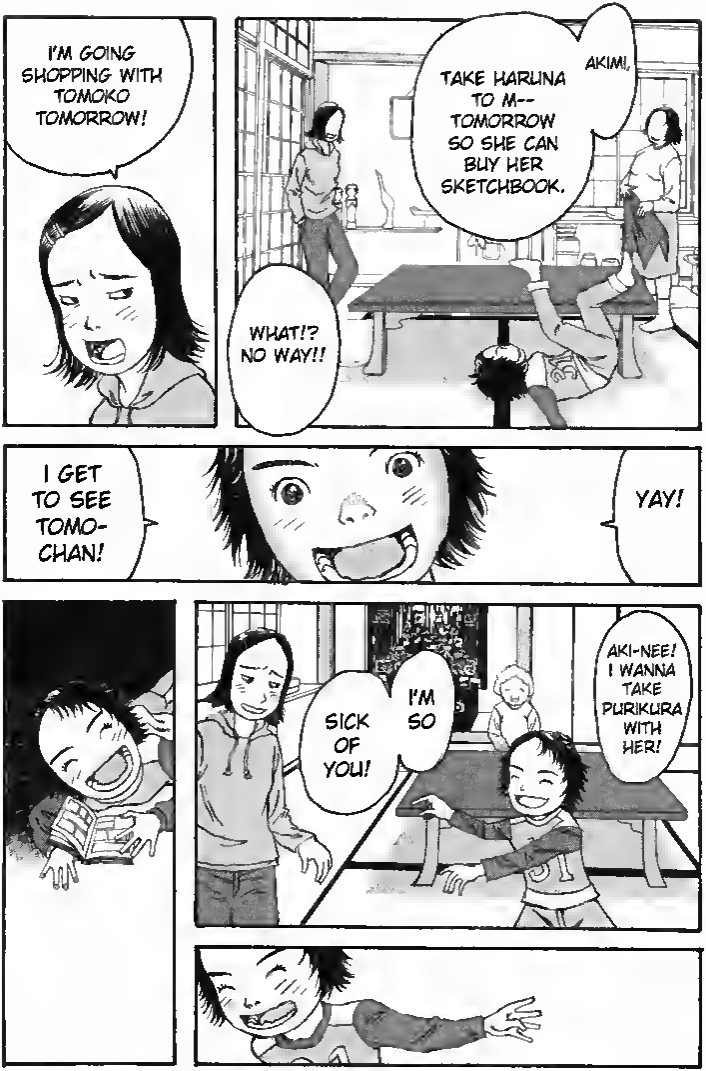
RYOKO GETS 1000 YEN FOR HER ALLOWANCE.
YOU'RE NOT RYOKO!

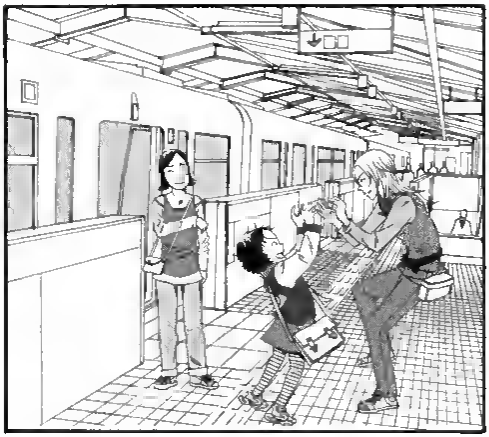

HERE'S YOUR ALLOW-ANCE FOR MAY.
500
CHEAP-SKATE!

YOU SAID YOU'D GIVE ME 100 YEN IF I WASHED THE DISHES.
I ALREADY GAVE IT TO YOU.


I JUST GOT THE PRINT-OUT TODAY.
DON'T FIB. THIS IS FROM WED-NES-DAY.


I NEED A SKETCHBOOK FOR ART CLASS ON MONDAY.
M O M !
WHY DID YOU WAIT TILL FRIDAY TO TELL ME?


I'M GOING SHOPPING WITH TOMOKO TOMORROW!
AKIMI,
TAKE HARUNA TO M-- TOMORROW SO SHE CAN BUY HER SKETCHBOOK.
WHAT!? NO WAY!!
I GET TO SEE TOMO-CHAN!
YAY!
AKI-NEE! I WANNA TAKE PURIKURA WITH HER!
I'M SO SICK OF YOU!



RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SCREEEEEEEEE
RUMBLE
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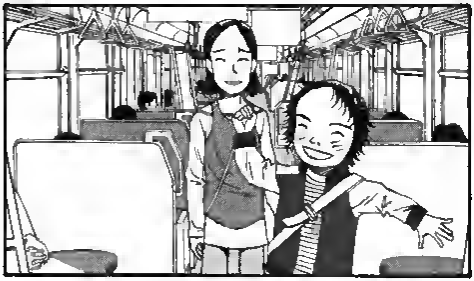
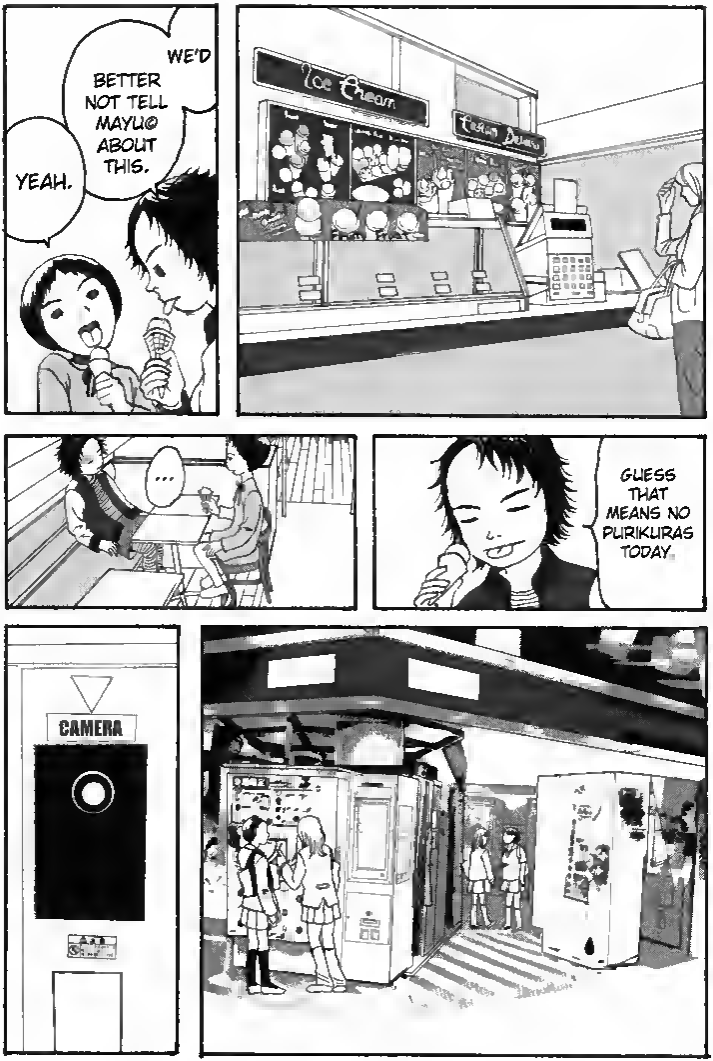
RUMBLE



SHE'S SO COOL.
NO PROB.
SORRY ABOUT THIS.
THANKS.
I FOUND SEVERAL OBSTE-TRICIANS IN M--.
WE'VE JUST GOT TO GET RID OF HER FIRST.

JUST LET HER.
JUST BUY YOUR SKETCHBOOK AND HEAD STRAIGHT HOME.
HARU-NA.
BUT I
WANT TO GO TO BASKIN-ROBBINS FIRST!

TAMA ◎!?
OH.
YOU TWO ARE GOING SHOPPING TOGETHER.
HEY, I'LL CALL MOM AND TELL HER
I WANT MONEY FOR ICE CREAM.
GOD, DON'T YOU EVER QUIT!?


WE'D BETTER NOT TELL MAYU© ABOUT THIS.
YEAH.
Ice Cream
Fresh Juice
...
GUESS THAT MEANS NO PURIKURAS TODAY.
CAMERA

CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!
LOVE!
THEY'LL BE OUR SECRET PURI-KURAS
THEY'RE JUST TOO HARD TO RESIST.

KINDA RUN-DOWN.
THIS AREA'S
THERE IT IS.
THIS WAY, I THINK.
IT'S 2-3-28, SO...
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT GETS MUCH BUSINESS.

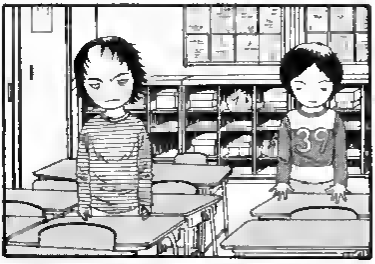
YEAH.
BUT MAYBE THAT'S A GOOD THING.
LESS CHANCE OF ANYONE SEEING ME...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
DON'T WORRY.
I'LL COME WITH YOU.
...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
RUMBLE RUMBLE
SCREEEEEEEE

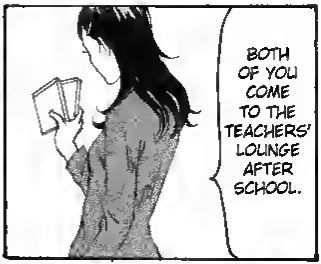
LIKE, HOW COME WE'RE, LIKE, ALWAYS SO CAREFUL AROUND MAYU@ ANYWAY?
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE MAYU@?
RUMBLE RUMBLE
HOW COME WE ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SO CAREFUL AROUND MAYU@ ANYWAY?
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT'S ALWAYS BUGGED ME?
IT GETS ON MY NERVES
WHEN SHE DOES THAT.
HEE HEE HEE!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
REMEMBER HOW SHE KEPT BRAGGING
OH YEAH.
THAT SHE FINISHED HARRY POTTER FIRST?
THAT WAS SO ANNOY-ING.

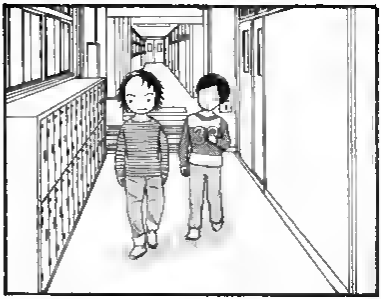
OH.
THERE'S MAYLI@
TAMA @!
HARUNA @!
ACK!
WHAT'D SHE GO AND PUT THE PURI-KURA ON THERE FOR!?

Wind from Bombay
She keeps looking at us
39
What should we do? Mayu totally knows...

HEY!
"MAYU TOTALLY KNOWS"?
WHAT'S THIS?
I'M CONFISCATING THESE.
UGH!
SINCE WHEN ARE NOTEPADS NOT ALLOWED?
NOTEPADS AREN'T GAMES OR TOYS,
BUT THEY SHOULDN'T BE USED TO DISRUPT THE CLASS.
WHAT DOES OUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE THINK?




BOTH OF YOU COME TO THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE AFTER SCHOOL.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MAYU?
39
39
BUT YOU WEREN'T PASSING NOTES THIS TIME.
PASS NOTES, TOO...
I ALWAYS ...
39

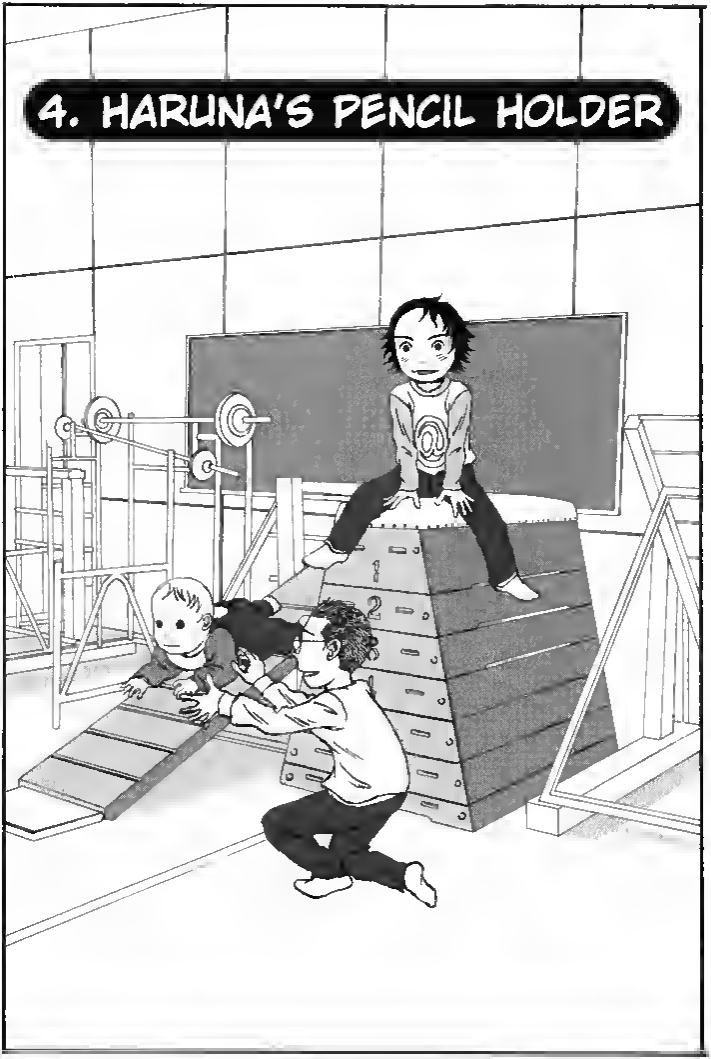
39
WE DO EVERY-THING TOGE-THER.
YEAH, BUT ...
WELL, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR NOTEPADS BACK THIS TIME.
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU DISRUPT-ING CLASS AGAIN.
DID YOU HEAR ME ?

WE JUST RAN INTO EACH OTHER, HONEST!
SORRY, MAYU@.
AND BAD-MOUTH-ED YOU A BIT..
HA HA HA!
AND THEN WE TOOK PURIKURAS.
UH-HUH.
GIVE IT BACK!
THE THREE OF US WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!

HIRO-YUKI, IS THAT THE GIRL FROG OR THE BOY FROG?
THE GIRL.
PIGMAN !
GIMME BACK MY FROG!
THE GIRL FROG IS IMPORTANT !
HARU-NA® IS ALWAYS STICK-ING UP FOR HIRO-YUKI.
GIVE HIM BACK HIS FROG!
PIG-MAN !
WHAT DO YOU CARE ?
245 DAYS UNTIL HARUNA GIVES BIRTH!
NO WAY!
HA HA !
I WONDER IF HER AND HIROYUKI WILL GET MARRIED.
DID HARUNA REALIZE THAT, JUST LIKE THE FROG, THERE WAS A NEW LIFE INSIDE HER?

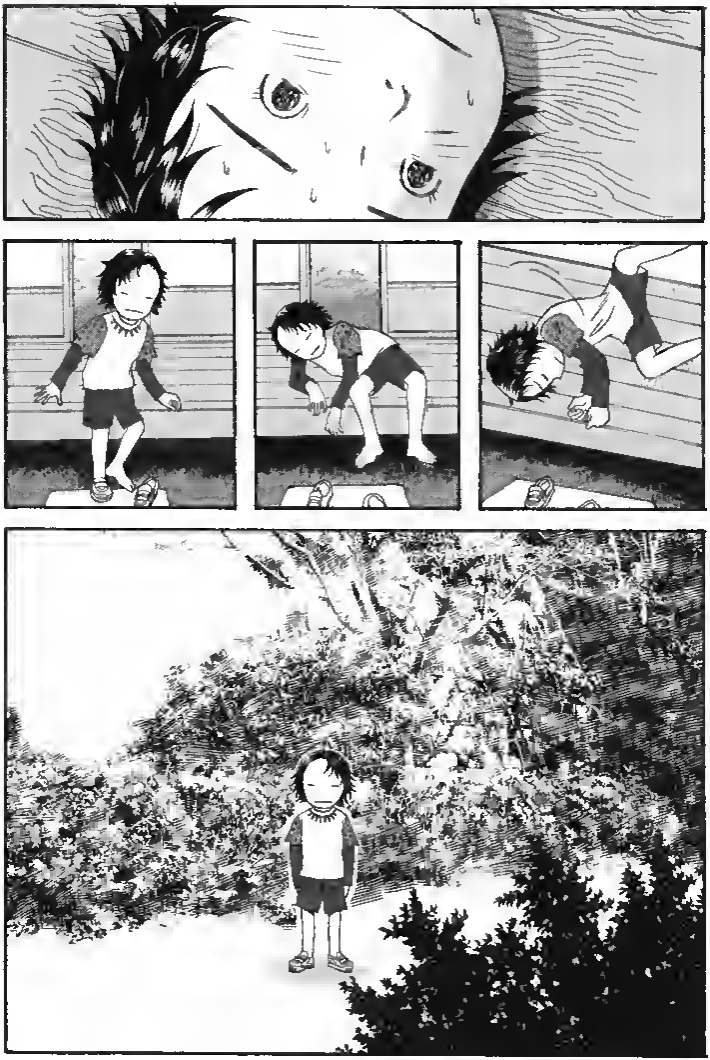
CHAPTER 3/END

4. HARUNA'S PENCIL HOLDER

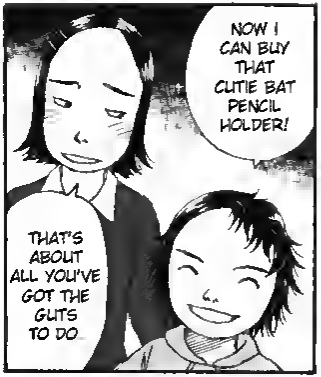


TCH!
WONDER IF SHE LEFT A SNACK OUT.
SHE WENT SHOPPING.
GRANDPA, IS MOM HOME?
SIGH...

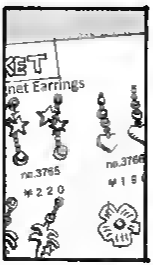
NEE-CHAN



THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT AMOUNT.
HARU-NA!
YOUR NOSTRILS ARE FLARING!
IT WAS EXPEN-SIVE PENCIL LEAD.
YOU WERE ONLY SUP-POSED TO BUY PENCIL LEAD. WHY IS THERE ONLY 280 YEN IN CHANGE?
YOUR LITTLE HEAD IS JUST FILLED WITH GREED, ISN'T IT?
I ONLY NEED 400 YEN MORE TO BUY A BLUE LAGOON PENCIL BOX.
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU?


NOW I CAN BUY THAT CUTIE BAT PENCIL HOLDER!
THAT'S ABOUT ALL YOU'VE GOT THE GUTS TO DO.

I SAVED 200 YEN BY WALKING BACK FROM SANO INSTEAD OF TAKING THE TRAIN.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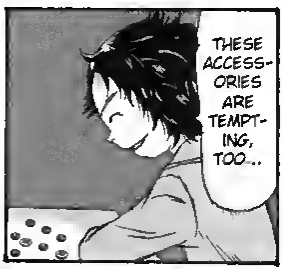
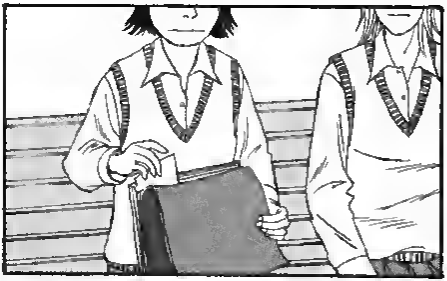
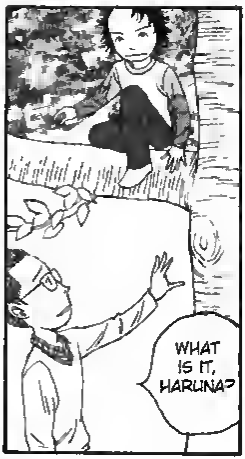

THESE ACCESS-ORIES ARE TEMPT-ING, TOO...

No luck raising money... (ToT);

HARU-NA!
THERE'S A BUNCH OF ANTS DRAGGING A DEAD EARTHWORM!
TIME FOR A SPIT ATTACK!
HIRO-YUKI!

THERE'S TOMO-CHAN AND NEE-CHAN.
OH...




WHAT IS IT, HARUNA?

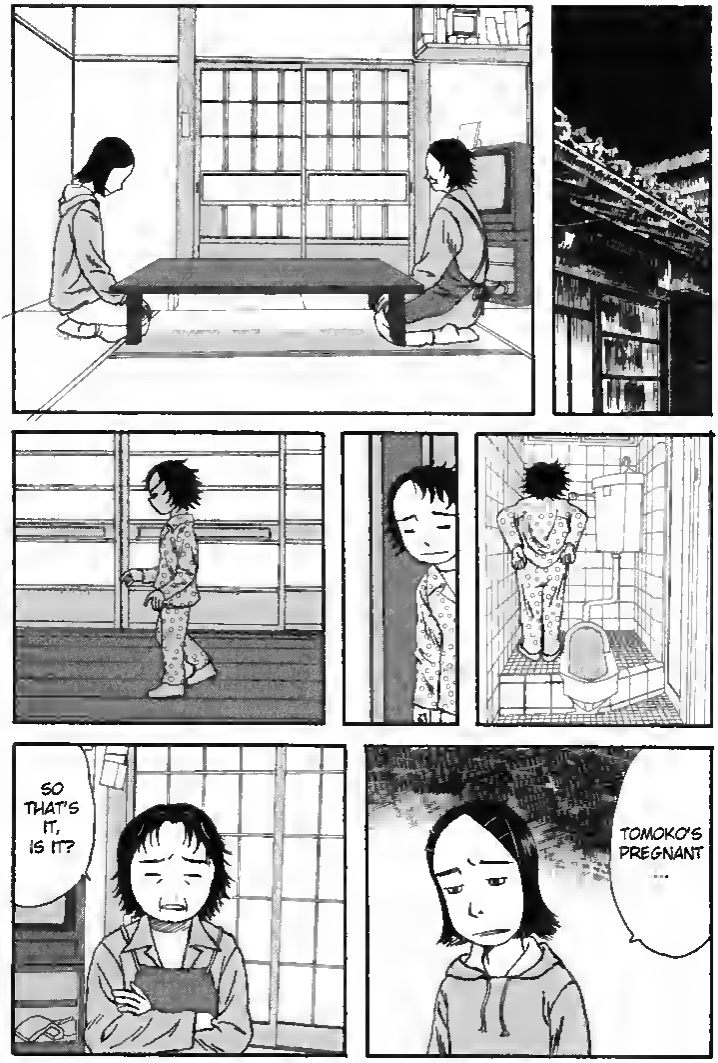
THAT MONEY ...
NEE-CHAN ...

I'D LIKE TO BE EXCUSED...
THAT'S ODD...
DEAR...
DID YOU TAKE MONEY FROM THE ENVELOPE?
NOPE.
NO... I DIDN'T TOUCH IT... HONEST.
stare...

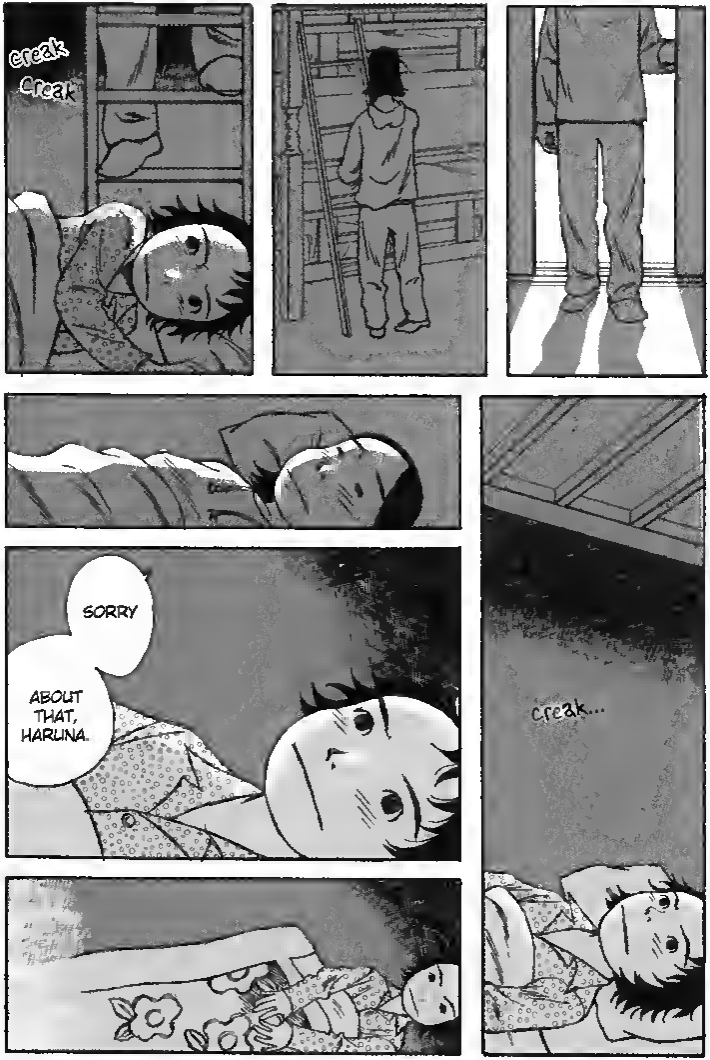
HUH?
HARUNA!
WHAT!?
THE INSURANCE PAYMENT IS DUE TOMORROW.
NOW WE'RE SHORT.
YOUR NOSTRILS ARE FLARING!
I DIDN'T DO IT!
IT WASN'T ME!
Keeze!
AKIMI.
...

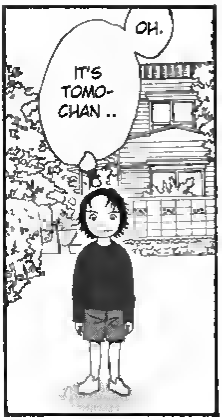
WERE YOU JUST GOING TO STAND THERE AND LET HARUNA TAKE THE BLAME ?
HARUNA MAY TRY AND KEEP SOME OF THE CHANGE,
BUT SHE'S NOT BOLD ENOUGH TO TAKE LARGE BILLS.
DON'T LIE TO YOUR MOTHER !
...I DIDN'T TAKE IT.

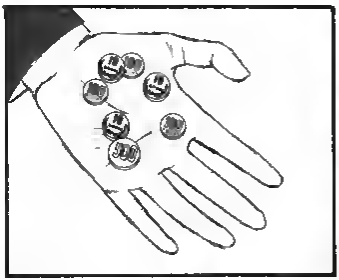
AFTER ALL, I GAVE BIRTH TO YOU.
PAT!
I CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN MY DAUGHTERS ARE ILL OR HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME!
NOW TELL ME WHAT YOU SPENT IT ON.
...
...
HARU-NA, YOU GO TO BED.


TOMOKO'S PREGNANT ...
SO THAT'S IT, IS IT?

TOMO-CHAN'S GOING TO HAVE A BABY...
HARUNA-CHAN!
THANK YOU!


creak
creak
SORRY
ABOUT THAT, HARUNA.
creak...


OH.
IT'S TOMO-CHAN ..



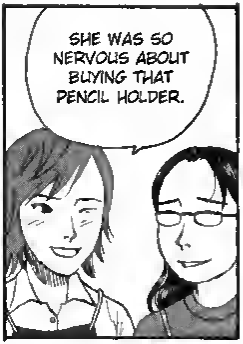
HARUNA-CHAN.

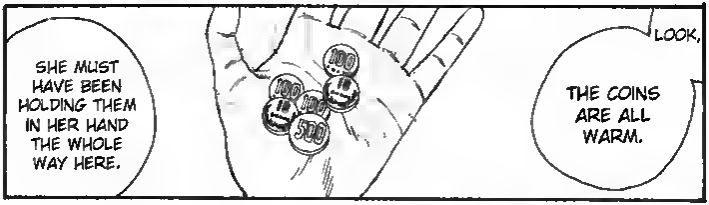
AKIMI TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED.
SORRY YOU GOT MIXED UP IN THIS.
I GUESS YOU KNOW BY NOW.
I'VE GOT A BABY IN HERE.
THAT'S WHAT I NEEDED MONEY FOR.
SORRY
clench...

I THINK YOU'D HAVE A CUTE BABY...
WHEN THEY DO THE OPERATION TO GET RID OF THE BABY...
(..;)
YOU HAVE TO GET NAKED AND SPREAD YOUR LEGS.
THEN THEY PUT A BALLOON INSIDE TO OPEN YOU UP
AND THEN THEY DIG IT OUT WITH A SPATULA
EW...

AND YET THEY WANT 120,000 YEN FOR THAT.
IT'S STILL ONLY THE SIZE OF A BUG.
YOU COULD SQUISH IT BETWEEN YOUR FINGERS
Clench...
SEE YA.
...BYE
HARUNA.
AKIMI.
I...
I'M...
THINK I JUST HURT HARUNA-CHAN FOR NO GOOD REASON...
HORRIBLE.
HUH?

WELCOME
!





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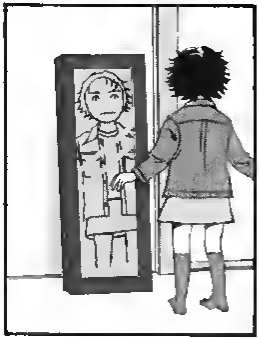
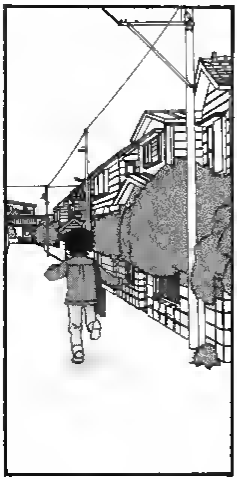
5. SENSEI'S HANDS

I KNOW.
SAY HELLO WHEN YOU COME HOME.
NOT TO PLAY.
YOU'RE GOING OVER THERE TO PRACTICE MAKING CURRY FOR YOUR FIELDTRIP.
I KNOW.
I CAN'T WAIT TO PLAY.
MITSUO GOT PIKMIN
THAT'S NOTHING !!
IT'S 800 BETWEEN THE FOUR OF YOU. THAT'S PLENTY.
GIMME MONEY FOR SNACKS
200 YEN EACH IS WHAT WE DECIDED.

I KNOW.
DON'T GO GETTING IN THE WAY NOW.
THE NAMATAMES HAVE THEIR CLINIC IN THEIR HOME.

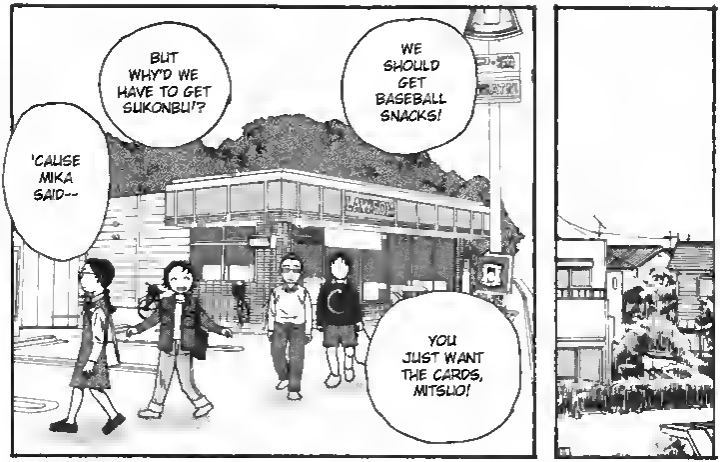


YEAH, YEAH.
DON'T FORGET TO GIVE THEM TO MITSUO'S MOM
HERE.
THESE ARE FROM OUR GARDEN

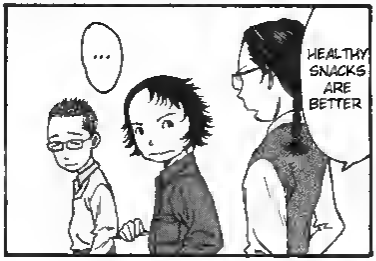


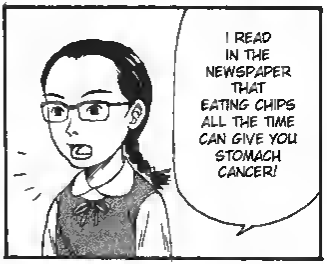
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU WEAR.
I'M NOT GONNA WEAR A SKIRT AFTER ALL

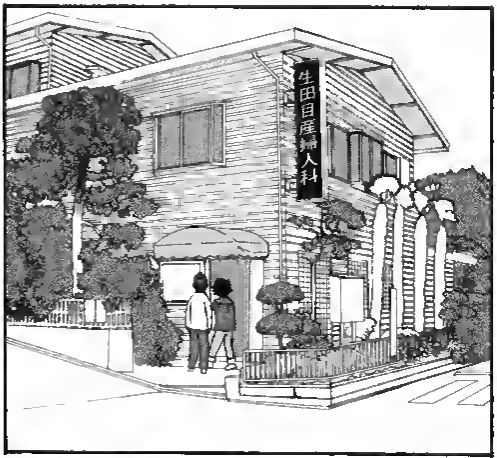
HUH ...?
AND DON'T FORGET THE CURRY ROUX!



(SUKONBU IS A TYPE OF SALTY KELP SNACK.)







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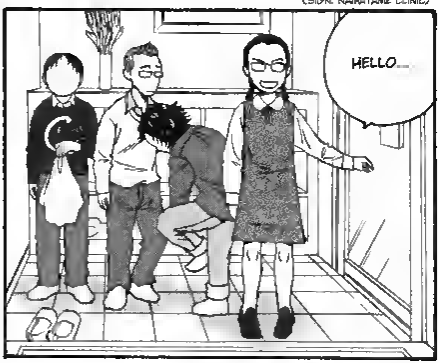
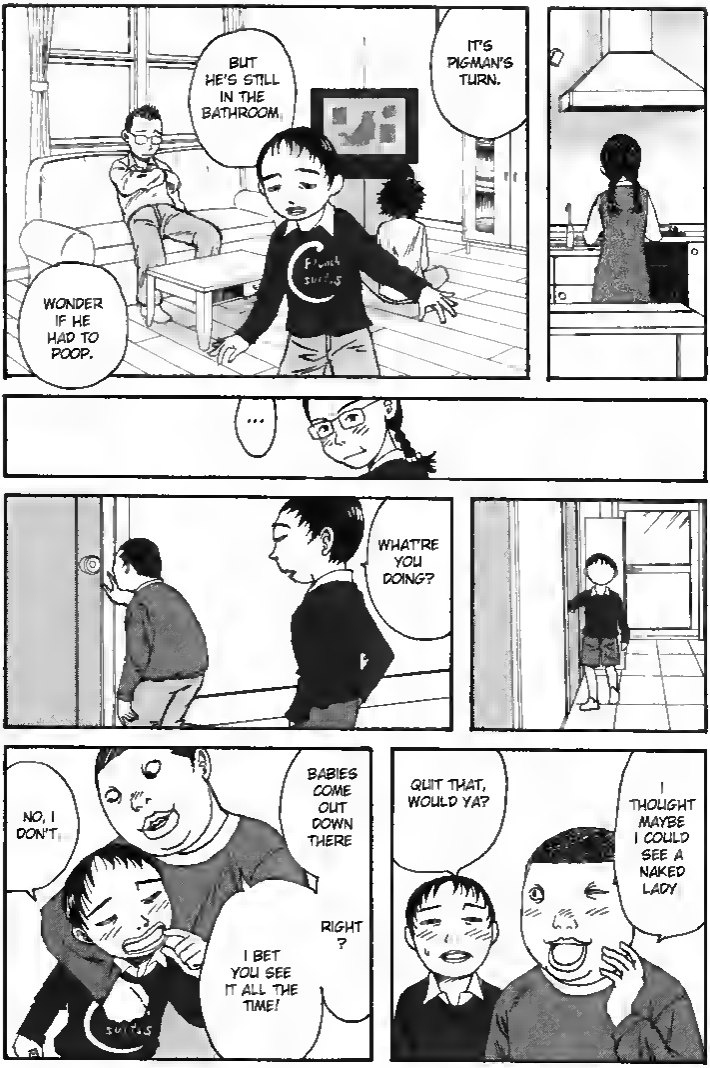


WHAT'S PIGMAN DOING HERE!?
YOU'RE NOT IN OUR GROUP!
OH
NO FAIR!
LET ME HAVE A TURN!
I'M PLAYING NOW!
HARU-NA!
WE'RE HERE TO MAKE CURRY!
MITSUO GOT PIKMIN!
WHERE ELSE WOULD I BE!?
I'LL CHOP THE VEGGIES. YOU CAN STIR
WE CAN
TAKE TURNS STIR-RING!
TCH!

I FOUND A CABBAGE BUTTERFLY CHRYSALIS
CUCUMBER?
YOU'RE PUTTING THAT IN?
THE GIRLS DIDN'T WANT ANY!
I NEED A KIYOHARA CARD!
MITSUO, THERE'S NO BASEBALL SNACKS IN HERE
IT'S A CHRYSALIS
THOSE ARE OUR SNACKS!
I NEED SOME HELP HERE!


IT'S PIGMAN'S TURN.
BUT HE'S STILL IN THE BATHROOM.
WONDER IF HE HAD TO POOP.
...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
BABIES COME OUT DOWN THERE
RIGHT ?
I BET YOU SEE IT ALL THE TIME!
NO, I DON'T.
QUIT THAT, WOULD YA?
I THOUGHT MAYBE I COULD SEE A NAKED LADY

STOP IT!
THIS KID'S A PERV, HARUNA

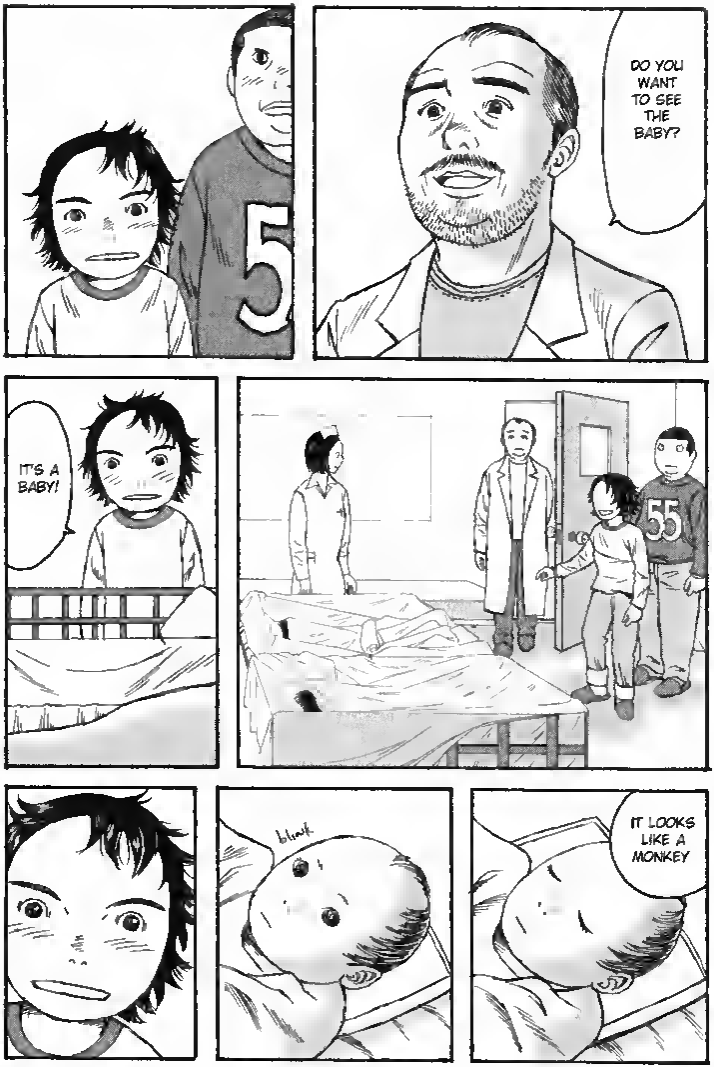
LET ME SEE!
STOP IT!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, PIGMAN?

OH.

SOUNDS LIKE THE BABY WAS BORN.
WAHHH!!
WAHHH!!

YOU KIDS GROW UP SO FAST...

HI.
HARUNA-CHAN
OH.
HI...


DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE BABY?
IT'S A BABY!
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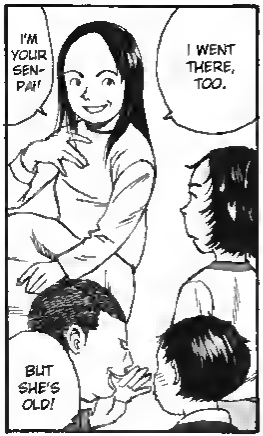
IT LOOKS LIKE A MONKEY

IT'S A BABY!
HARUNA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THIS BABY'S GOING HOME TODAY.


I'M YOUR SEN-PAI!
I WENT THERE, TOO.
BUT SHE'S OLD!

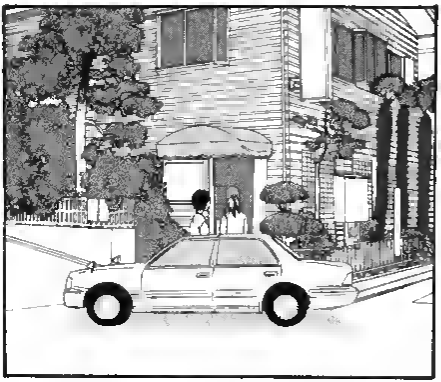
WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU KIDS GO TO?
T ELEMENT-ARY!

I HELPED BIRTH YOU AND PIGMAN AND MITSUO, TOO, HARUNA-CHAN.

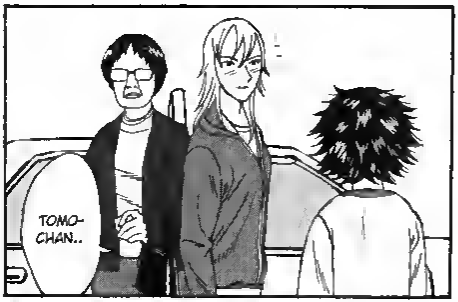
She's old, right?
WOW!
I'VE KNOWN THIS YOUNG WOMAN EVER SINCE I PULLED HER OUT OF HER MOTHER'S TUMMY.

(SIGN: NAMATAME CLINIC)

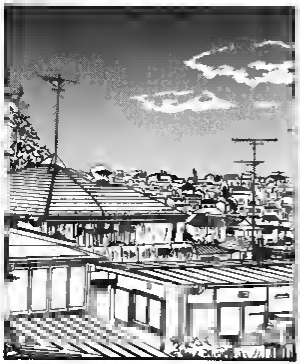
IT'S TOO CLOSE TO TAKE A TAXI, MAMA
THIS IS SO STUPID
IT'S NOT THE SORT OF PLACE YOU CAN JUST WALK PROUDLY UP TO
天婦羅 御食事
御食事処

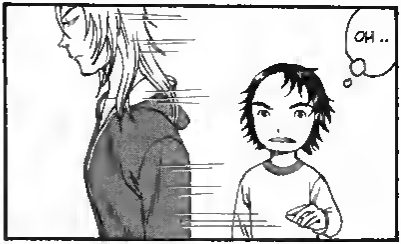


BYE!
SEE YA.


TOMO-CHAN..

OH.

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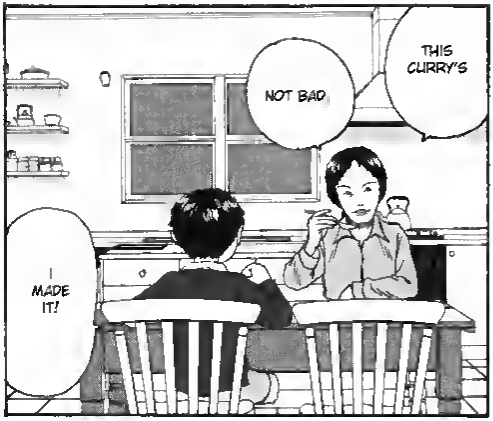

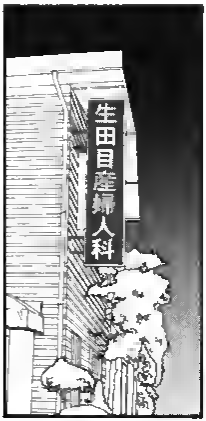

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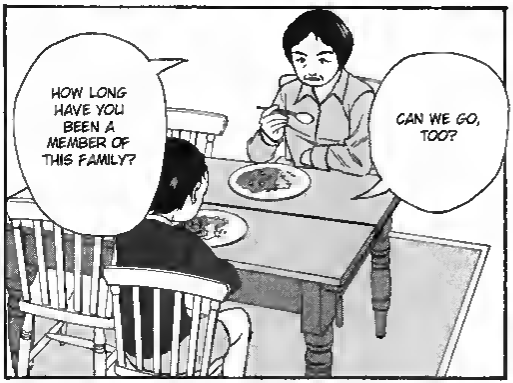
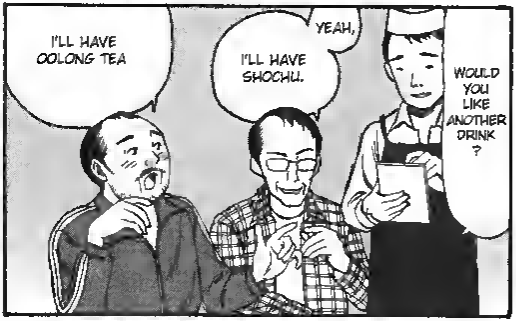


I KNOW, BUT...
PEOPLE PUT THEIR LIVES IN OUR HANDS. WE CAN'T BE GONE THAT LONG!
THAT'S IT.
RIGHT THERE
I'VE HAD A RUN OF DIFFICULT BIRTHS.
AN OBSTE-TRICIAN HAS NO TIME TO REST, EH?
THIS IS A BAR, NOT A MASSAGE PARLOR

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CHOSE THAT FIELD.
AT LEAST I DON'T HAVE ALL THOSE LIVES IN THE BALANCE.
MUCH EASIER BEING A PROCTOLOGIST



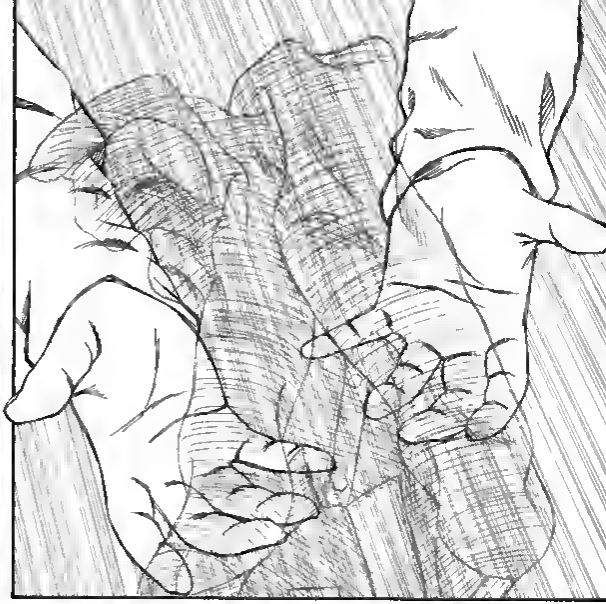
(SHOCHU IS A TYPE OF LIQUOR)

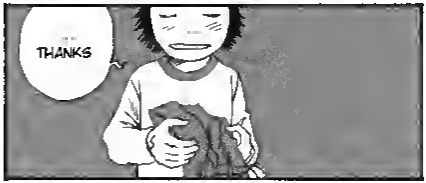
I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT ONE WOMAN WHO WAS BLEEDING A LOT.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN
NO. .
WHY NOT CELEBRATE ?
THINGS HAVE CALMED DOWN A BIT, HAVEN'T THEY?
ALL RIGHT, I'LL BE THERE SOON.
YEAH
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
SEE?
IT'S ON ME.
NO, NO.
THIS SHOULD COVER IT.
SORRY.

YOU CAN GO GET IT LATER
AW, MAN.
I FORGOT MY JACKET AT MITSUO'S.
OH, I SAW TOMO-CHAN AT MITSUO'S...
I WASN'T!
I HOPE YOU WEREN'T RUDE TODAY!
...
SHE HAD HER FIRST EXAM TODAY.
YEAH...
AFTER ALL
SHE ENDED UP GOING TO THE NAMATAMES'
SO,

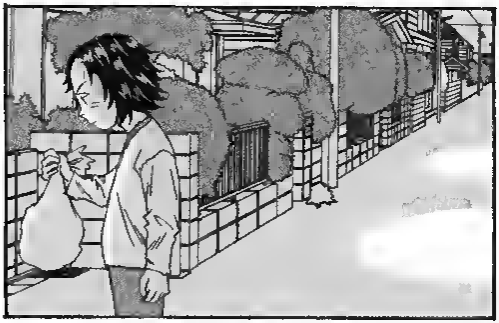
...!
AT MITSUO'S?
SHE'S GONNA HAVE HER SURGERY
HIS DAD'S GONNA DO IT?
GIVE HER THESE WHEN YOU GO GET YOUR JACKET.
ALL RIGHT
OH!
DID YOU GIVE HIS MOM THOSE VEGGIES?
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
MOR-ON.
I PUT THEM ALL IN THE CURRY!!

WHEW
AT LEAST THINGS SEEM TO HAVE CALMED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT.
...
IF IT ISN'T HARUNA-CHAN.
OH,
DING DONG
HM?
MITSUO'S AT CRAM SCHOOL RIGHT NOW.
SHE'S HERE FOR HER JACKET.
HERE YOU GO.
THANKS.





218 DAYS UNTIL HARUNA GIVES BIRTH...



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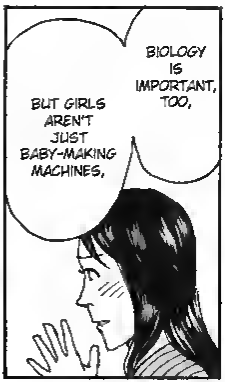
6. YAGI-SENSEI'S SEX ED

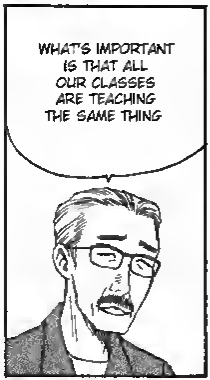
YAAAAY
...
YEAH.
YOU WANT TO USE THE WORDS PENIS AND VAGINA?
...

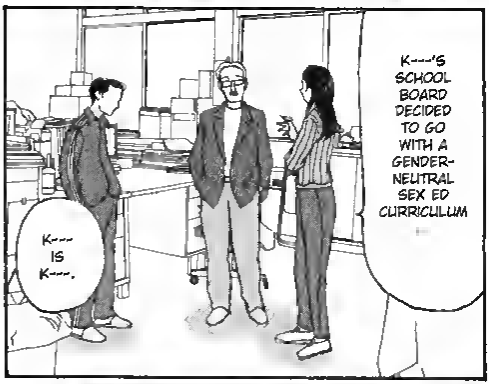
HAS ALREADY DECIDED WE SHOULD ALL USE "WEEWEE"
BUT THE SCHOOL BOARD
THE CORRECT SCIENTIFIC TERMS...
UM...
I WANT TO TEACH THE CHILDREN
I THINK WE NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY SEX ED IS TAUGHT.
WHATEVER WE DO, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE PARENTS WHO INSIST WE SHOULD LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.
I THINK IT'S RIDICULOUS
THAT THERE'S NO AGREED-UPON WORDS FOR GENITALIA.
WELL,
WHEN YOU SAY "A GIRL'S WEEWEE",
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'LL EVEN KNOW WHAT PART YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

I DON'T THINK A TEACHER SHOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I MANAGED TO FIGURE THINGS OUT JUST FINE WITHOUT BEING TAUGHT.
ANYWAY,
I THINK IT CAN BE A GOOD, SCIENTIFIC LESSON REGARDLESS OF WHAT TERMS ARE USED.
YAGI-SENSEI
NOW, NOW.
...OH.
SORRY.
...
YOU CAN SEE THE SORT OF LEVEL WE'RE AIMING FOR.
HERE
THESE ARE THE PRINT-OUTS I MADE LAST NIGHT.

SO HOPEFULLY IT CAN BE A LESSON IN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN OR A WOMAN, TOO.
YEAH, GOOD IDEA
THAT'S IMPORT-ANT.


BIOLOGY IS IMPORTANT, TOO,
BUT GIRLS AREN'T JUST BABY-MAKING MACHINES,


WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT ALL OUR CLASSES ARE TEACHING THE SAME THING

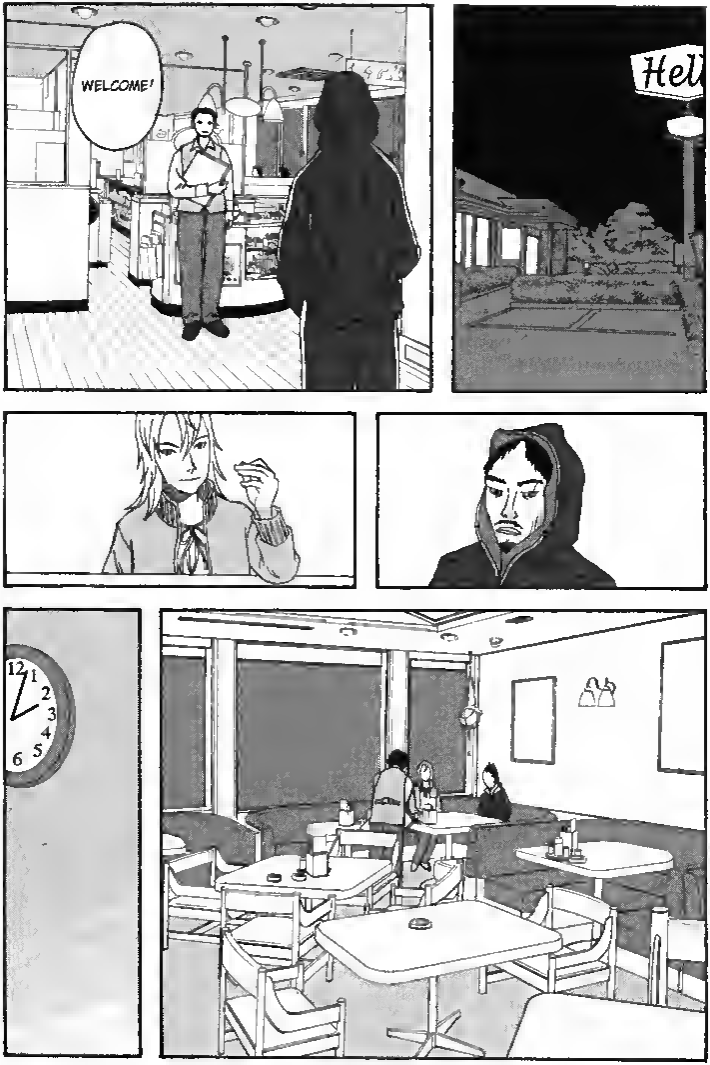

K---'S SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED TO GO WITH A GENDER-NEUTRAL SEX ED CURRICULUM
K--- IS K---.

GOOD NIGHT.

ALL RIGHT, I'D BETTER GET GOING...

"REAL MEN DON'T CRY" AND SUCH.
THINGS LIKE "WOMEN BELONG IN THE KITCHEN" AND
I DIDN'T WANT TO ASK WHEN YAGI-SENSEI WAS HERE
WHAT DOES GENDER MEAN ?
TAKA-MATSU-SENSEI,
THERE ARE SOME WOMEN WHO DON'T LIKE THAT.
OH YEAH.
THE THINGS THAT HAVE DEFINED MEN AND WOMEN THROUGH-OUT HISTORY.
TOO BAD, 'CAUSE SHE'S PRETTY ENOUGH.
NO WONDER SHE'S GOT NO SEX APPEAL.
I BET SHE'S NEVER DONE ANYTHING BUT STUDY
YAGI-SENSEI WENT TO K. UNIVERSITY.

THEY'RE HAVING BOYS AND GIRLS TOGETHER FOR THIS HEALTH CLASS?
IT DIDN'T USED TO BE LIKE THAT.
WOW
TIMES SURE HAVE CHANGED FOR THE BETTER
WHEN I WAS A GIRL, THEY DIDN'T TEACH US ANYTHING
WE'RE GONNA LEARN ABOUT WIENERS AND STUFF.
YOU'D BETTER LISTEN TO YOUR TEACHER
THAT SUCKS !!
AND IF A GIRL ACCIDENTALLY GOT PREGNANT, THEY MADE HER SWIM IN THE LAKE IN THE WINTER SO SHE'D MISCARRY.


WELCOME!
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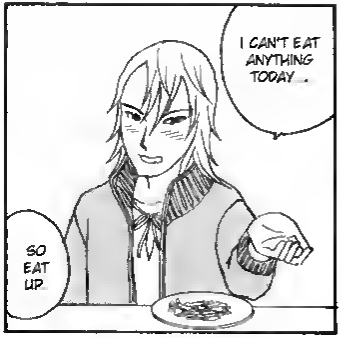
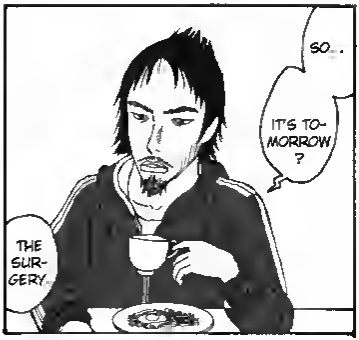
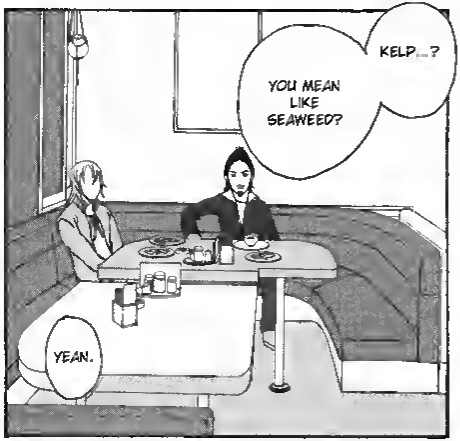
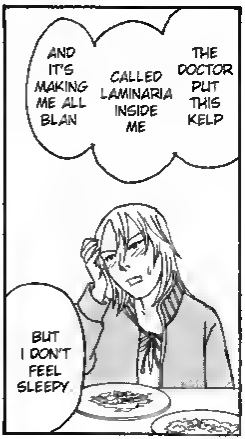

I CAN'T EAT ANYTHING TODAY...
SO EAT UP.


SO...
IT'S TOMORROW?
THE SURGERY


KELP...?
YOU MEAN LIKE SEAWEED?
YEAN.


AND IT'S MAKING ME ALL BLAH
CALLED LAMINARIA INSIDE ME
THE DOCTOR PUT THIS KELP
BUT I DON'T FEEL SLEEPY

WOW.

OPENING ME UP DOWN THERE AND MAKING IT EASIER TO OPERATE
IT ABSORBS WATER AND EXPANDS,

I KNOW SORRY DOESN'T CUT IT.
SORRY
ER...
I MEAN...
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE ONE GETTING THE SURGERY.
Hello
in
BUT I'LL PAY YOU BACK...
Little by little...
AND I COULDN'T SCRAPE TOGETHER THE CASH.

Zzz...
Hello
in

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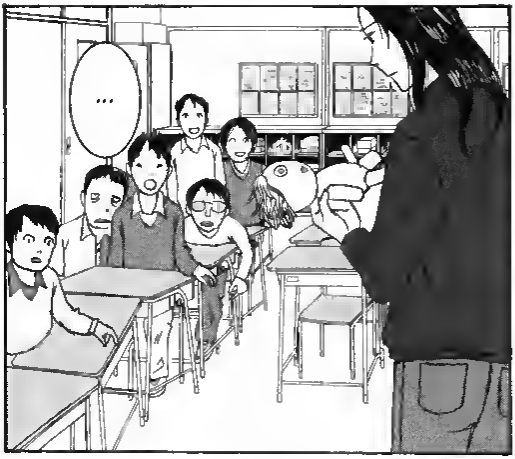
WE'RE GONNA LEARN ABOUT WIENERS TODAY
HIRO-YUKI!
SHE'S GONNA TELL US ABOUT HUMANS.
YAGI-SEN'S NOT GONNA TELL US ABOUT TURTLES.
MY FROG ALREADY LAID EGGS, BUT MY TURTLE HASN'T YET. I WONDER WHY?
THAT'S BORING
HUMANS ?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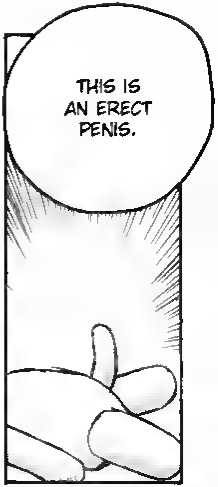
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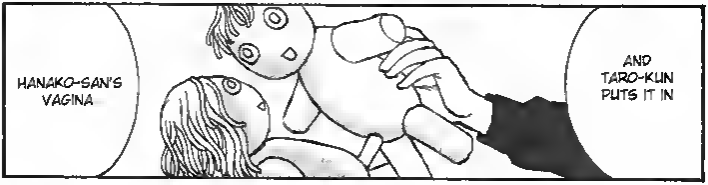
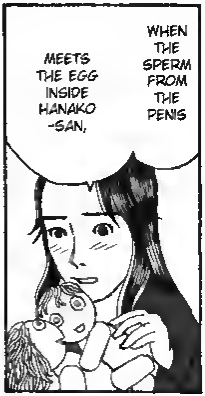
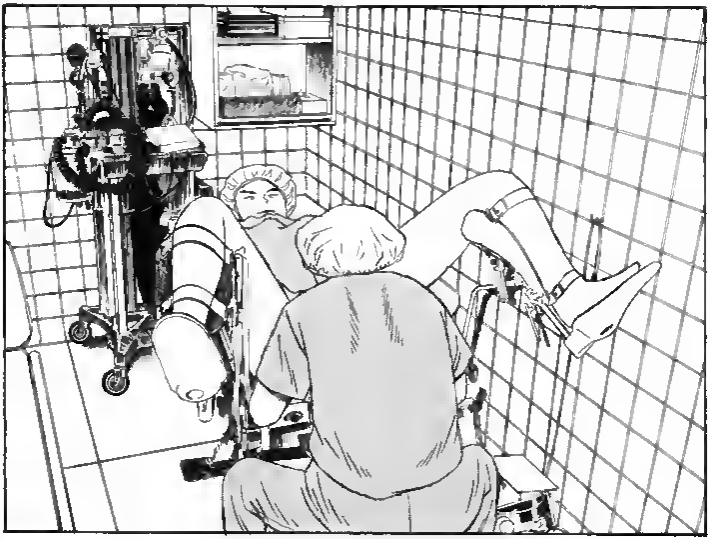
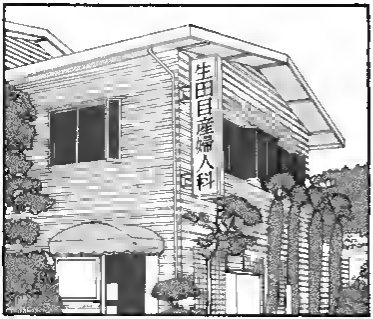

HANAKO-SAN'S VAGINA
AND TARO-KUN PUTS IT IN

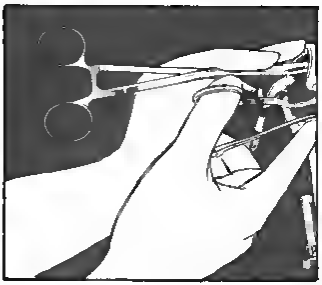
THEY MAKE A BABY.


WHEN THE SPERM FROM THE PENIS
MEETS THE EGG INSIDE HANAKO -SAN,

WHAT WE DID.
THAT'S ...
I THOUGHT WE AGREED NOT TO USE PENIS AND VAGINA...
I JUST HOPE WE DON'T GET ANY PARENTS COMPLAINING..
WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THAT MEETING YESTERDAY?

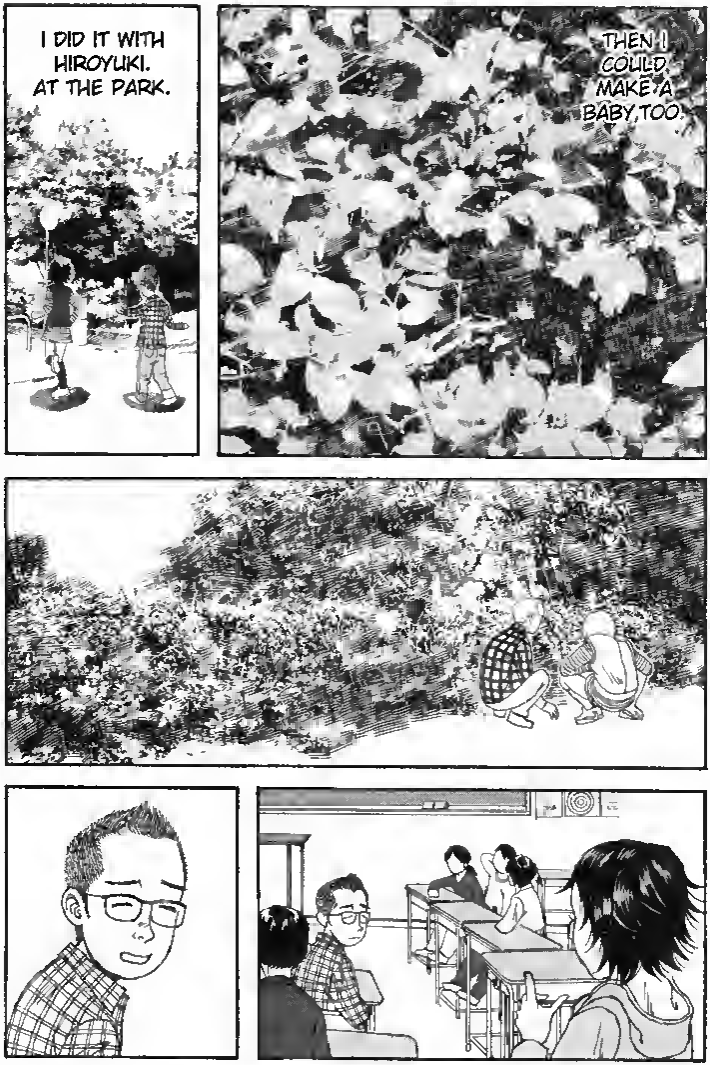


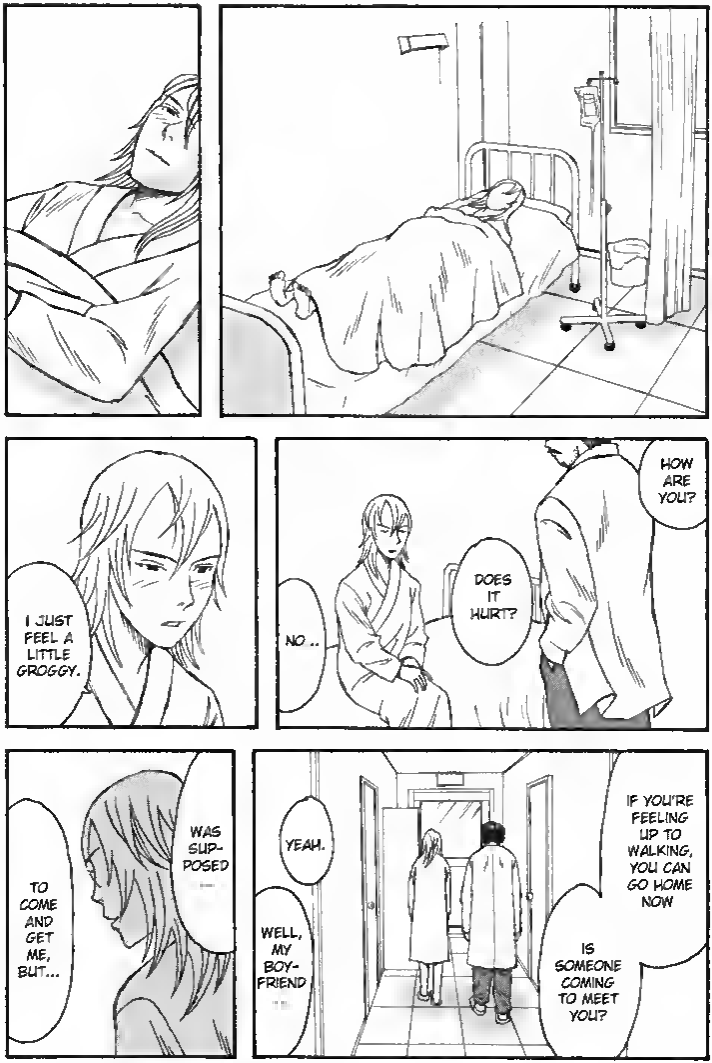


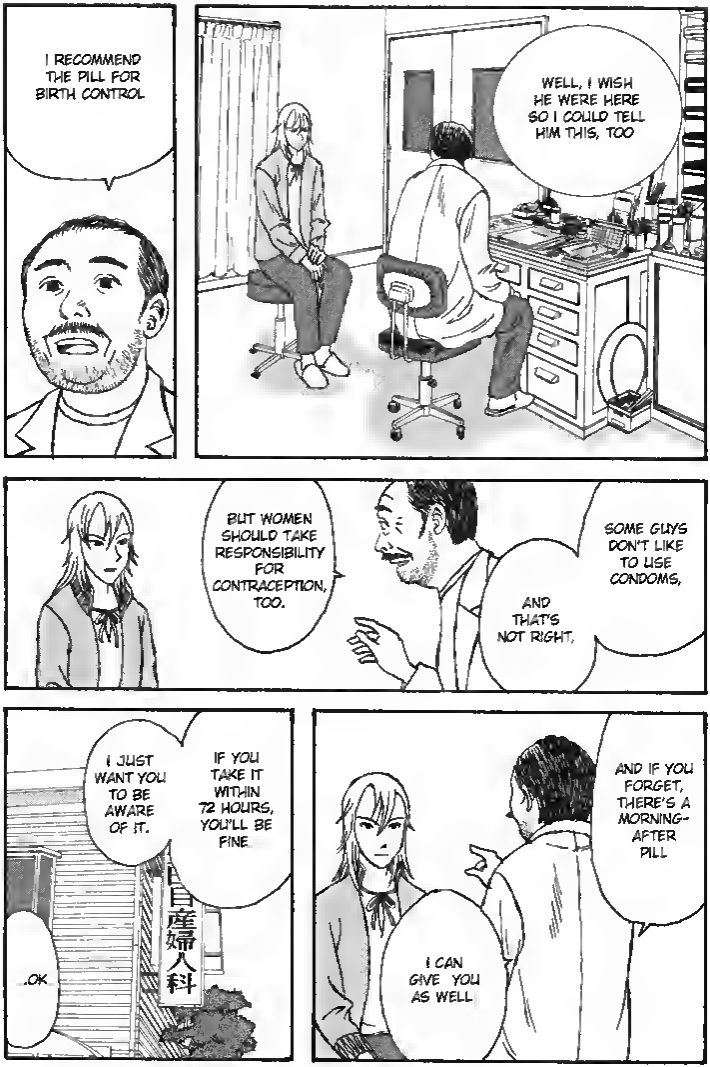


(SIGN: NAMATAME CLINIC)

BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING SEX IS FOR
HOW BABIES ARE MADE,
I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND NOW
PEOPLE ALSO HAVE SEX TO SHOW THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER
PER-VERT!
HUH ..
IF THAT MAKES A BABY...
IT'S NOT PERVERTED
IT'S REALLY A VERY BEAUTIFUL ACT.


I DID IT WITH HIROYUKI. AT THE PARK.
THEN I COULD MAKE A BABY, TOO.


I JUST FEEL A LITTLE GROGGY.
NO..
DOES IT HURT?
HOW ARE YOU?
TO COME AND GET ME, BUT...
WAS SUP-POSED
WELL, MY BOY-FRIEND
YEAH.
IS SOMEONE COMING TO MEET YOU?
IF YOU'RE FEELING UP TO WALKING, YOU CAN GO HOME NOW


I RECOMMEND THE PILL FOR BIRTH CONTROL
WELL, I WISH HE WERE HERE SO I COULD TELL HIM THIS, TOO
BUT WOMEN SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTRACEPTION, TOO.
SOME GUYS DON'T LIKE TO USE CONDOMS,
AND THAT'S NOT RIGHT.
IF YOU TAKE IT WITHIN 72 HOURS, YOU'LL BE FINE.
I JUST WANT YOU TO BE AWARE OF IT.
..OK.
AND IF YOU FORGET, THERE'S A MORNING-AFTER PILL
I CAN GIVE YOU AS WELL.

AHH...
I REALLY
FEEL LIKE SOMETHING SWEET...
HARUNA IS OUT PLAYING.
THE REST OF THE WORLD IS JUST THE SAME AS ALWAYS...

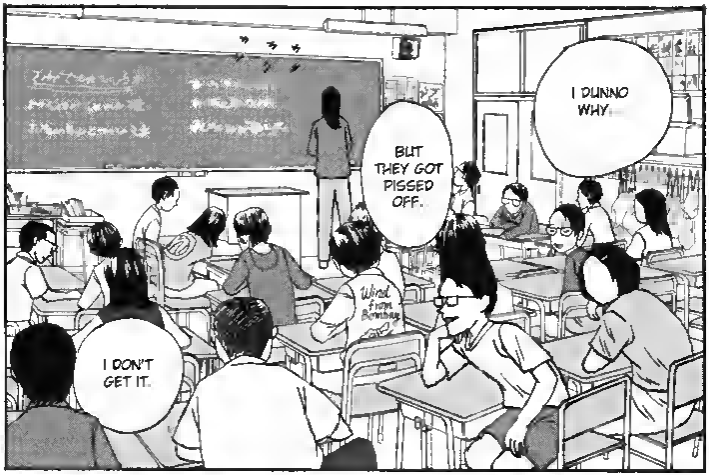
CHAPTER 6/END

7. HARUNA'S CONFESSION

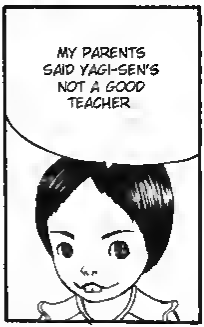
(SIGN: ANDO BREAD, SANDWICHES, AND JAPANESE & WESTERN SNACKS)

OH, LOOK.
GRANDMA'S GOLDEN RETRIEVER HAD PUPPIES AGAIN
THEY'RE EXPENSIVE SHE MATED HER WITH A PUREBRED MALE.
THEY'RE SO CUTE! I WISH WE COULD GET ONE.
DON'T ONLY MATE TO MAKE BABIES
HUMANS
MATED, HUH?

NOT JUST TO MAKE BABIES ...?
IS THAT WHAT YOU LEARNED?
OH?
IT'S A FORM OF COMMUNI-CATION
OH MY ..
COMMUNI-CATION, EH ...?
SO THAT'S HOW THEY'RE TEACHING IT THESE DAYS ...
NOT JUST THE BIRDS AND THE BEES, EH ..?
YEAH.
THE PENIS GOES IN THE VAGINA


I DUNNO WHY...
BUT THEY GOT PISSED OFF.
I DON'T GET IT.

I MEAN, HER LESSONS ARE SO BORING.
OH YEAH?
I FIGURED.

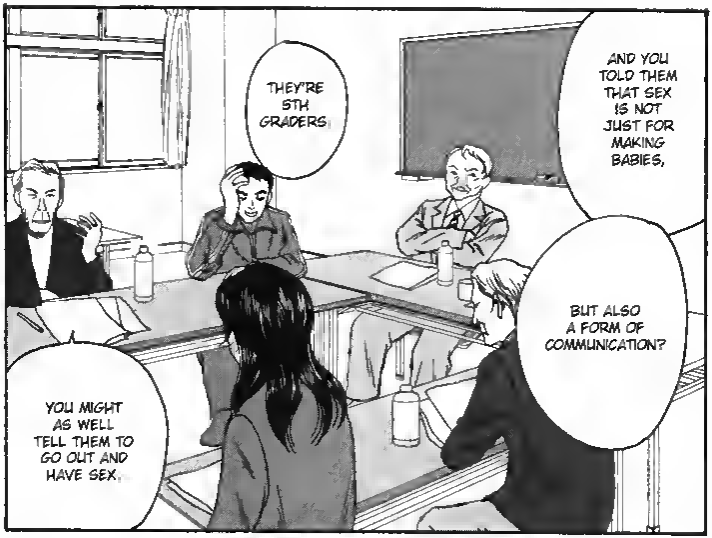

MY PARENTS SAID YAGI-SEN'S NOT A GOOD TEACHER

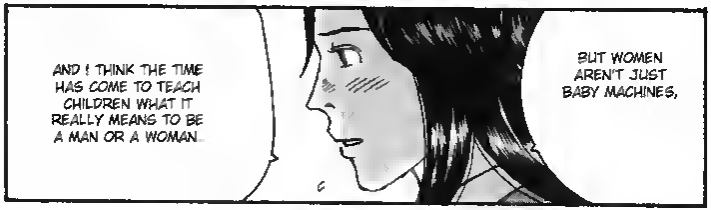
AND THEN...
PENIS
SEX IS...
VA-GINA

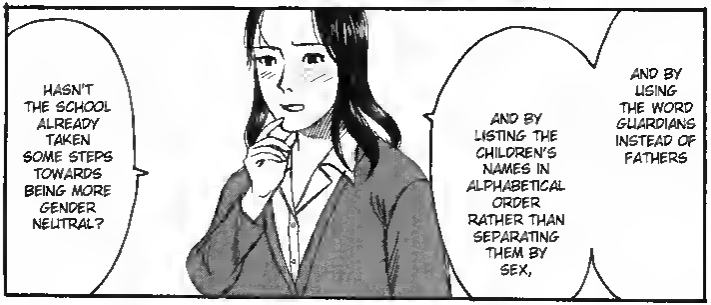
I GOTTA GO TO THE BATHROOM
OK?
HARU-NA,
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
DON'T BE STUPID!
NO, I'M NOT!
YOU'RE ON THE RAG.
OH, I GET IT.
...
YOU KIDS ARE SO RAMBUNCTIOUS TODAY.

WE'VE HAD FIVE PARENTS CONTACT US
WITH COMPLAINTS AND QUESTIONS.
...
ALL OF WHICH WERE REGARDING YAGI-SENSEI'S LESSON.
AS WAS I.
I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU HAD SETTLED THIS MATTER.
KAMI-YAMA-SENSEI,

K--'S SCHOOLS ARE USING THE WORDS PENIS AND VAGINA
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A LITTLE OLD-FASHIONED?
IT WAS DECIDED THAT "WEEWEE" SHOULD BE USED FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS
BUT IS IT TRUE YOU USED THESE DOLLS IN YOUR LESSON AS WELL?
THE MATTER OF TERMINOLOGY IS ONE THING,
...YES.


THEY'RE 5TH GRADERS.
AND YOU TOLD THEM THAT SEX IS NOT JUST FOR MAKING BABIES,
BUT ALSO A FORM OF COMMUNICATION?
YOU MIGHT AS WELL TELL THEM TO GO OUT AND HAVE SEX.


AND I THINK THE TIME HAS COME TO TEACH CHILDREN WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE A MAN OR A WOMAN.
BUT WOMEN AREN'T JUST BABY MACHINES,


HASN'T THE SCHOOL ALREADY TAKEN SOME STEPS TOWARDS BEING MORE GENDER NEUTRAL?
AND BY LISTING THE CHILDREN'S NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER RATHER THAN SEPARATING THEM BY SEX,
AND BY USING THE WORD GUARDIANS INSTEAD OF FATHERS

GENDER NEUTRAL, EH?
NOT THAT AGAIN...
I'LL EXPLAIN AT THE PTA MEETING.
IT'S NO WONDER THE FATHERS ARE COMPLAINING.
YOU MEAN GUARDIANS...
NO ONE WOULD COMPLAIN IF WE SKIPPED SEX ED ALTOGETHER.
SIGH
THERE'S NO NEED TO MAKE WAVES.

YAGI-SENSEI,
IF YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING, YOU NEED TO CLEAR IT WITH ME FIRST.
I'M SORRY.
YOU CAN'T JUST CHARGE AHEAD ON YOUR OWN.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, WE NEED TO BE A TEAM.
I KNOW.
...
I THOUGHT I HAD TOLD YOU.
NO WONDER THEY DIDN'T WANT YOU TEACHING.
...
IN TROUBLE ALREADY?

ULP!
BLEHHH!
HUH?
BLEHHH!
URG!
BANG!
GASP!
ULP!
URG!
KHOOOOCH!
OOH...

OH...
I'M FINE...
I GUESS THE FRIED CHICKEN I HAD LAST NIGHT DIDN'T AGREE WITH ME
I DON'T
FEEL WELL, EITHER
SLAM!

fizz!
安藤パン
ANDO
安藤パン
多種サンドイッチ
たばこ
(SIGN: ANDO BREAD SANDWICHES JAPANESE & WESTERN SNACKS AND CIGARETTES)
THAT OLD HAG
JUST CALLED ME A WHORE.
I HATE IT HERE IN THE STICKS
HUH?
C'MON, LET'S GO
YEAH
HOW COME..?
I DUNNO

I GUESS JAPAN'S THE SAME WHEREVER YOU GO.
I CAN'T WAIT TO LEAVE THIS PLACE.
I MEAN, IT'S PART OF TOKYO, BUT.
BUT LET'S FINISH HIGH SCHOOL FIRST.
OK?
I'LL GO WITH YOU.
OH, HI.
HOW'S AKIMI-CHAN THESE DAYS?

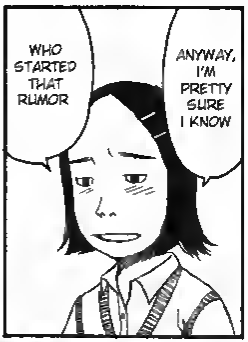
TOMOKO IS AKIMI'S BEST FRIEND
I SAW HER WALKING WITH THAT TOMOKO...
ARE THEY CLOSE?
EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT IT.
THAT GIRL STANDS OUT, YOU KNOW.
OH MY..
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?
THAT GIRL HAD AN ABORTION OVER AT THE NAMATAMES' CLINIC..
REALLY?
AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT AKIMI-CHAN?
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, "IF YOU LIE DOWN WITH DOGS..."
SHE'S FINE.. HOHO...

PEOPLE AROUND HERE PISS ME OFF SO MUCH!
YA KNOW, YAGI-SEN REALLY PISSES ME OFF!
DON'T EAT ALL THE CHIPS!
LEAVE SOME FOR ME!
HEY!
IT STILL PISSES ME OFF!
THEY'RE QUICK TO GOSSIP, BUT THEY'RE ALSO QUICK TO FORGET.

BUT
I CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG.
HARUNA, DON'T SPOIL YOUR DINNER.

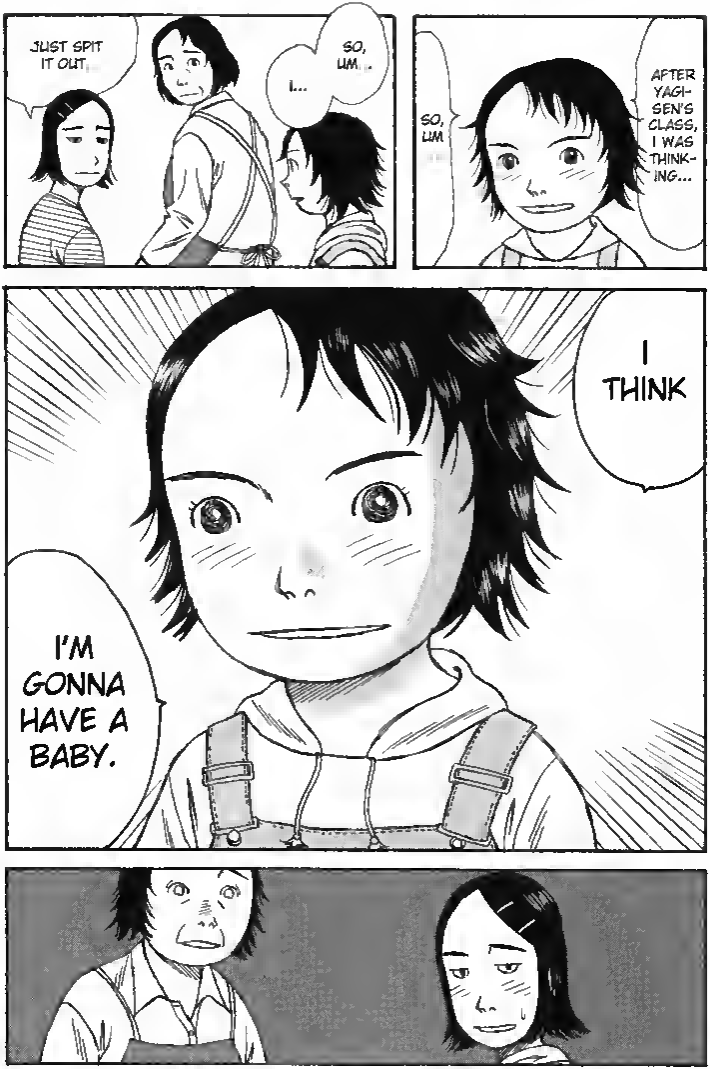
HEY,
LISTEN.

YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING TO ME.
THAT MAKES SENSE
HER MOM'S HEAD OF THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD ASSOCI-ATION
IT'S GOTTA BE YUMIKO AND HER GROUP


WHO STARTED THAT RUMOR
ANYWAY, I'M PRETTY SURE I KNOW

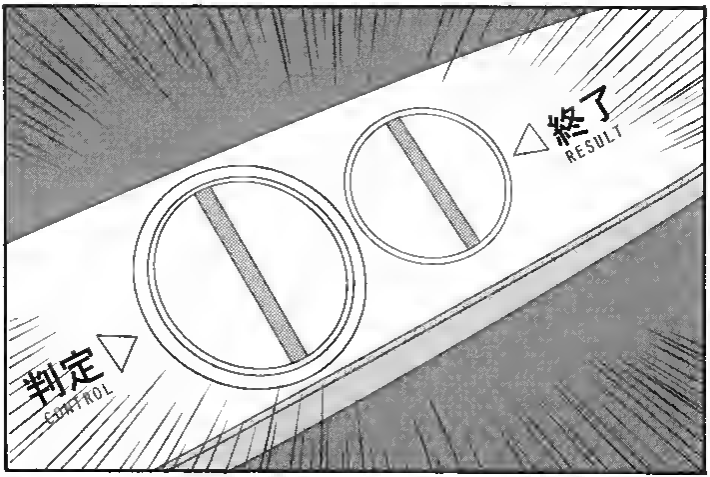
YES.
SO THERE'S GOING TO BE A PTA MEETING FOR CLASS 5-1?
I'LL SEE YOU THERE
YES...
I'D HEARD SOME TALK...

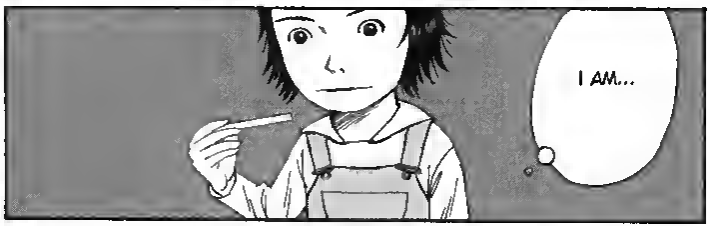
SOME PEOPLE HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT HER SEX ED LESSON
THAT'S ALL ANYONE'S TALKING ABOUT LATELY!
A PTA MEETING?
IT'S YAGI-SENSE!
THAT SORT OF KNOWLEDGE USED TO BE PASSED DOWN BY FAMILY MEMBERS
WHAT WAS THAT!?
NOT HERE...
HARUNA
YOU MEAN THE THING ABOUT PENISES AND VAGINAS?
PLEASE DON'T, GRANDPA YOU'LL JUST MAKE THINGS WORSE
I'M GOING TO GO COMPLAIN

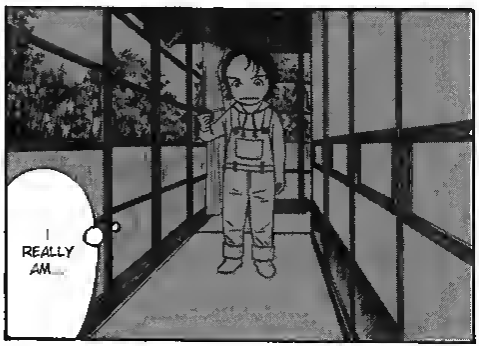

JUST SPIT IT OUT.
SO, UM...
I...
SO, UM...
AFTER YAGI-SEN'S CLASS, I WAS THINK-ING...
I THINK
I'M GONNA HAVE A BABY.

QUIT IT!
I TOLD YOU!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS!?
YOU'VE BEEN EATING TOO MUCH JUNK FOOD.
YOU'D BETTER FINISH YOUR DINNER
OR YOU WON'T GET A SNACK TOMORROW.
OH, I KNOW.

SO?
IT WAS POSITIVE
DON'T CRY, AKIMI
WHEN SHE WAS HERE?
WHAT ABOUT
ONE OF THOSE STICKS TAMA-CHAN USED
IF I USE ONE OF THOSE
WOULD IT REALLY TELL ME IF I'M PREGNANT?
THERE







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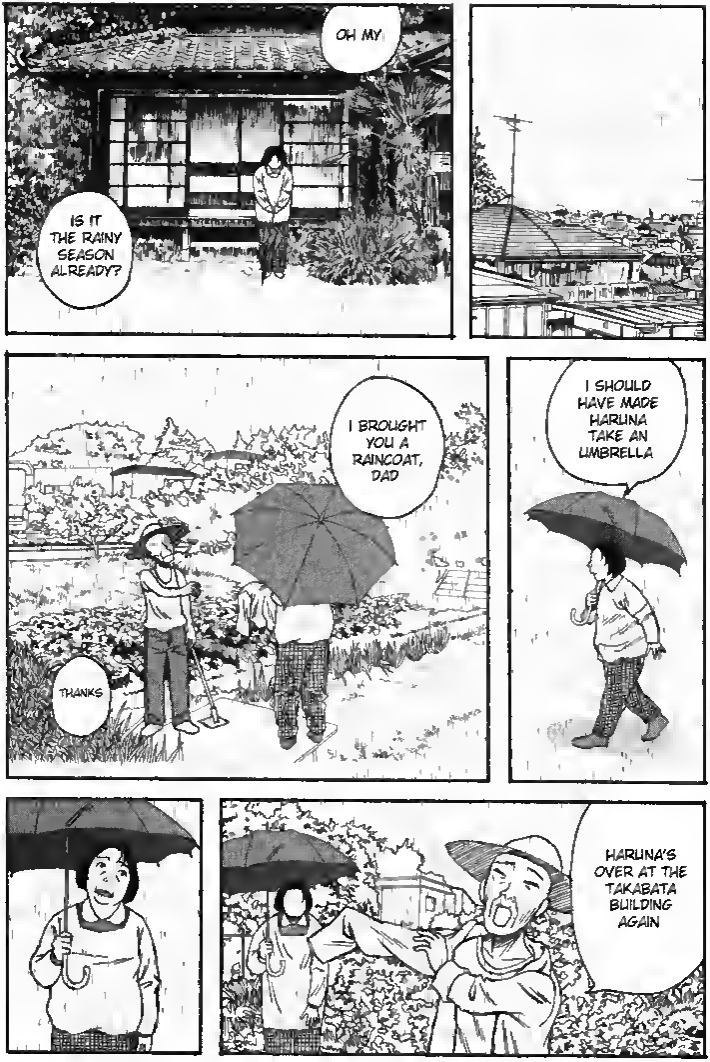
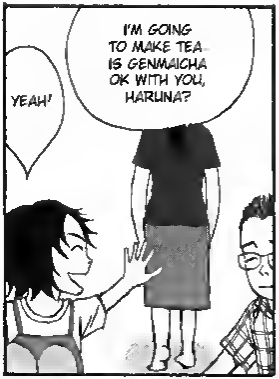
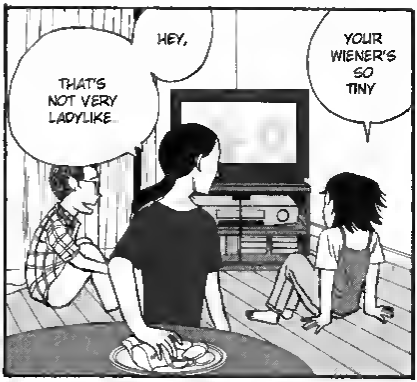
8. SENSEI'S SUFFERING

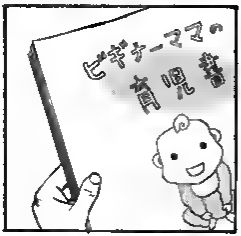

OH MY
IS IT THE RAINY SEASON ALREADY?
I BROUGHT YOU A RAINCOAT, DAD
THANKS
I SHOULD HAVE MADE HARUNA TAKE AN UMBRELLA
HARUNA'S OVER AT THE TAKABATA BUILDING AGAIN

WEE WEE !!
高畑第2マンショ
(TAKABATA 2ND APARTMENTS)
THAT WAS HILA-RIOUS!
I REMEMBER THAT!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN NOT LONG AFTER THE TWO OF YOU MET AT THE PARK.
I FORGOT I'D EVEN TAKEN THIS ONE.
MOM'S BEEN COPYING ALL THESE OLD VIDEOS TO DVD.
WE WERE TWO.

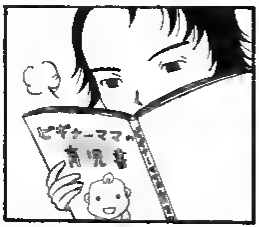


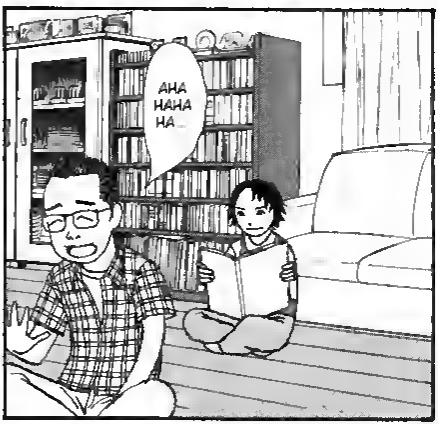


(GENMAICHA IS BROWN RICE TEA.)



(THE BEGINNER MAMA'S BABY BOOK)





MORN-
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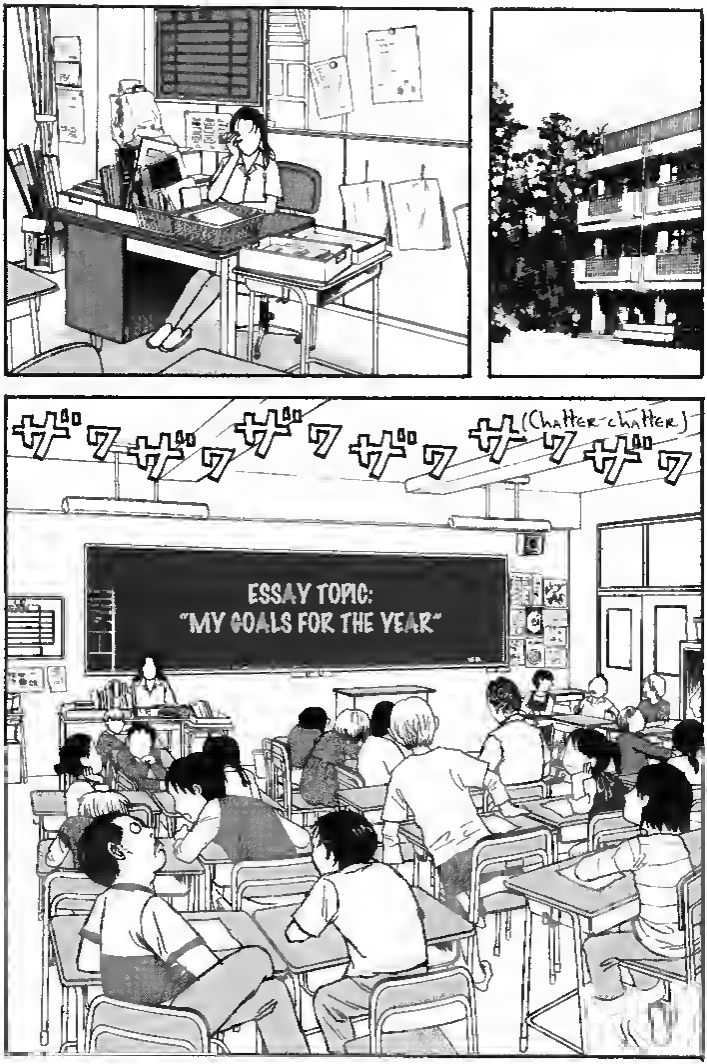
SICK-
NESS
THE
REASON I
SOMETIMES
FEEL SICK
LATELY
IS 'CAUSE
I'VE GOT
"MORNING SICKNESS IS GENERALLY
ACCOMPANIED BY NAUSEA.
TRIGGERS CAN BE FOOD,
SMOKE, GASOLINE, ETC..."
WHAT'RE
WE
GONNA
DO?
YOUR
BABY
IS IN
MY
TUMMY.
...
IT SEEMS LIKE
JUST YESTERDAY
YOU TWO
WERE BABIES.

...
MAYBE
IT'LL BE FUN...
HAHAHA...
WHEN TOMO-CHAN GOT PREGNANT
IT WAS SUCH A HUGE DEAL...
I'M REALLY SICK OF MORNING SICKNESS
BUT...

MY FIRST PTA MEETING. .
高学年 明るい 学級経営
(THE CHEERY CLASSROOM: UPPER GRADES)
"MAKE SURE YOUR CLASSROOM IS NEAT AND TIDY
SO AS TO PRESENT A CALM LEARNING ENVIRONMENT."
"EVERY PARENT HAS THEIR OWN CONCERNS MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO SPEAK..."
高学年 明るい 学級経営

OH... RIGHT.
I STILL DON'T HAVE ANY PRINT-OUTS MADE UP.
I'VE GOTTA GET ON THAT.
TO EXPLAIN YOUR LESSON PLANS IN SIMPLE TERMS."
"USE CUTE ILLUSTRATIONS
BRRRIIING
OF COURSE I DO EAT OUT OCCASIONALLY, BUT...
I'VE BEEN COOKING FOR MYSELF.
DON'T WORRY.
SORRY, I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW.
OH, MOM?

I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER FELT SO FULFILLED...
YEAH
BYE...
DON'T WORRY
YEAH...
I'M WORKING HARD.
I PROMISE.
GAH...
GLUG GLUG
WHAT AM I GONNA DO...?
I CAN'T DRAW CUTE ILLUSTRATIONS!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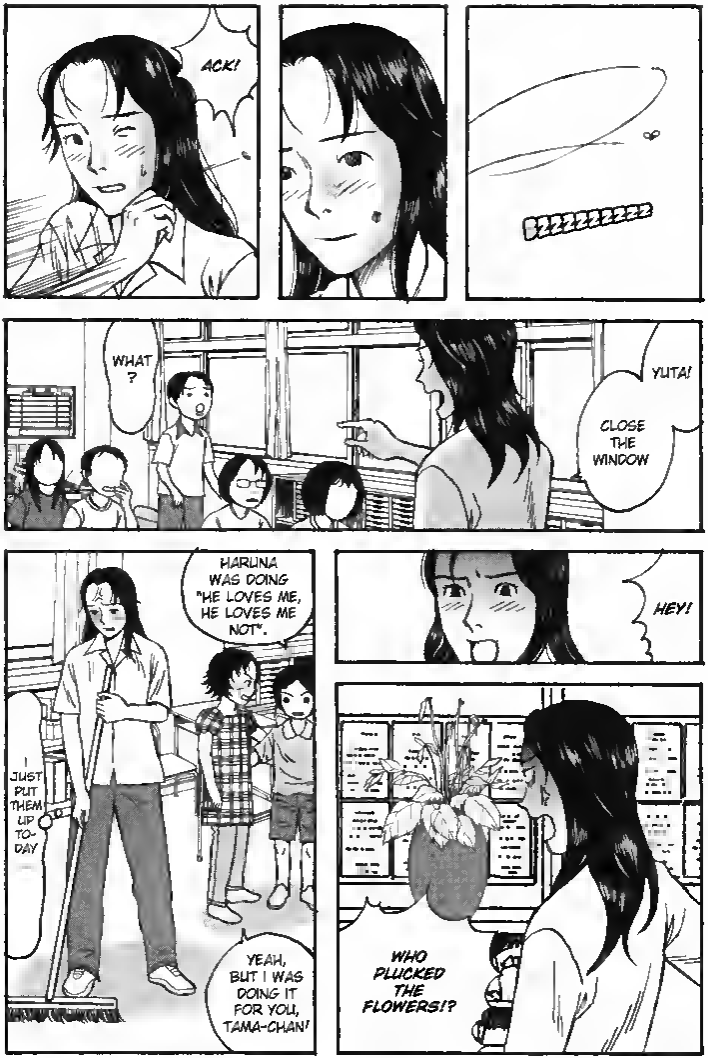
ESSAY TOPIC:
"MY GOALS FOR THE YEAR"


ACK!
WHAT?
YUITA!
CLOSE THE WINDOW
HARUNA WAS DOING "HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT".
I JUST PUT THEM UP TODAY
YEAH, BUT I WAS DOING IT FOR YOU, TAMA-CHAN!
HEY!
WHO PLUCKED THE FLOWERS!?

PIGMAN! MITSUO!
I TOLD YOU TO COME BACK AND TURN IN YOUR ESSAYS WHEN YOU'RE DONE.
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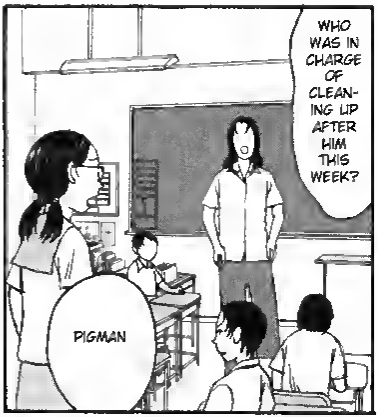
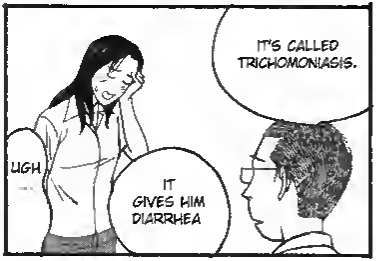
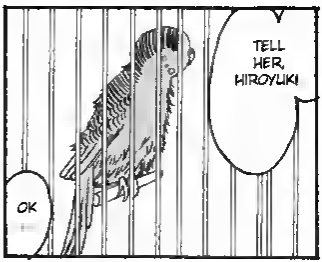
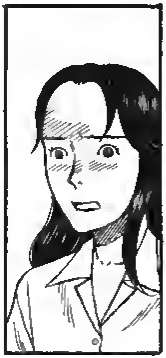
BATTLE!
YAGI-SENSEI
WHAT WERE THESE STUDENTS DOING OUT IN THE HALLWAY?
SORRY.
ISHIMATSU THE PARROT STINKS.
THAT'S WHY THE FLIES KEEP COMING IN
WHAT!?
WHY ARE THERE FLIES IN THE CLASSROOM ANYWAY!?

I'VE BEEN DOING IT. .
IT'S NOT MY FAULT ISHIMATSU'S SICK.
HE'S SICK !?

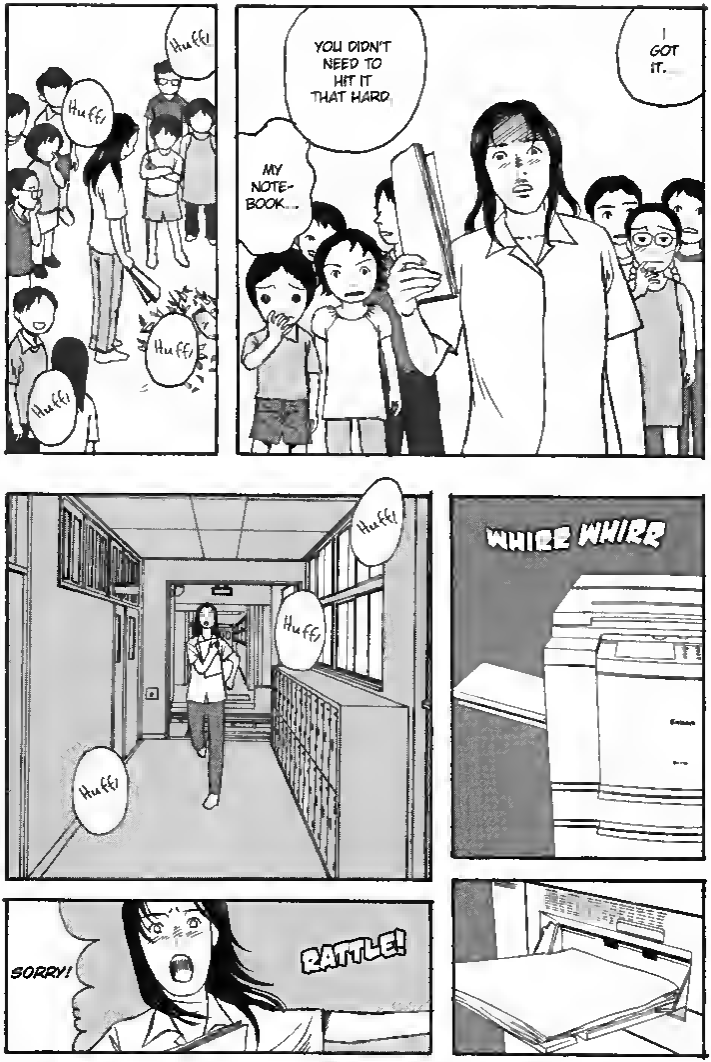

WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF CLEAN-ING UP AFTER HIM THIS WEEK?
PIGMAN

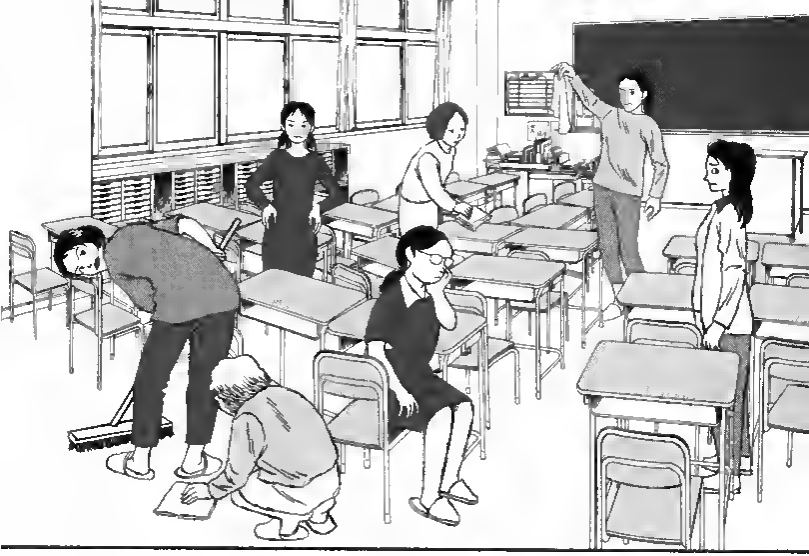

IT'S CALLED TRICHOMONIASIS.
IT GIVES HIM DIARRHEA
UGH...


TELL HER, HIROYUKI
OK



UH...
IT STOPPED...
IT STOPPED!!
(GRAMMAR)
THAT'S MY NOTEBOOK...
じーり じーり じーり じーり
(Slooooowly)
ガシャーン
(Crash!)
パヤン
(Whap!)


Huff!
Huff!
Huff!
Huff!
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO HIT IT THAT HARD.
I GOT IT.
MY NOTE-BOOK...
Huff!
Huff!
Huff!
WHIRR WHIRR
SORRY!
RATTLE!



I'M LATE!
SORRY...

I WANT TO THINK ABOUT
SO...
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A WOMAN FROM A MORE GENDER-NEUTRAL PERSPECTIVE...
ARE YOU
DENIGRATING HOUSEWIVES?
UH...
WOMEN DON'T JUST EXIST TO HAVE BABIES!!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT A HOUSEWIFE DOES?
WE DO ALL THE LITTLE THINGS
THAT NEED TO GET DONE EVERY DAY,
WITH NO RECOG-NITION AND NO REWARD...

BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO RAISE A CHILD...
YOU SHOULD HAVE A BABY YOURSELF!
...
YOU MAY BE IN CHARGE OF OUR CHILDREN,
NOT EVEN MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD BE LEARNING ABOUT FREE SEX!
TOO YOUNG!?
BUT THESE KIDS ARE TOO YOUNG
THIS WHOLE GENDER-FREE THING,
I'M NOT COMPLETELY AGAINST
SEN-SEI,
BUT WE'RE OUT OF TIME...
AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT FOR BEING LATE...
I HAVE PLENTY I WANT TO SAY,
NO ONE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT FREE SEX...
UM,

HOUSE-WIVES
ARE VERY BUSY!
I FEEL SICK
UGH..
NOT AGAIN..

WHOOOOSH!!
Huff!
Huff!
Huff!
OOH!
AGAIN?
HARUNA.

WHA...
HAVE MORNING SICKNESS, TOO?
DO YOU...
I...
I...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU...
HAVE A BABY.
I THINK I'M GONNA

YOU'D BETTER NOT TELL YOUR PARENTS THAT!
THEY'LL SAY IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
THEY'LL GET MAD AT ME!
(Shaw!)
...
SO STOP SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT!

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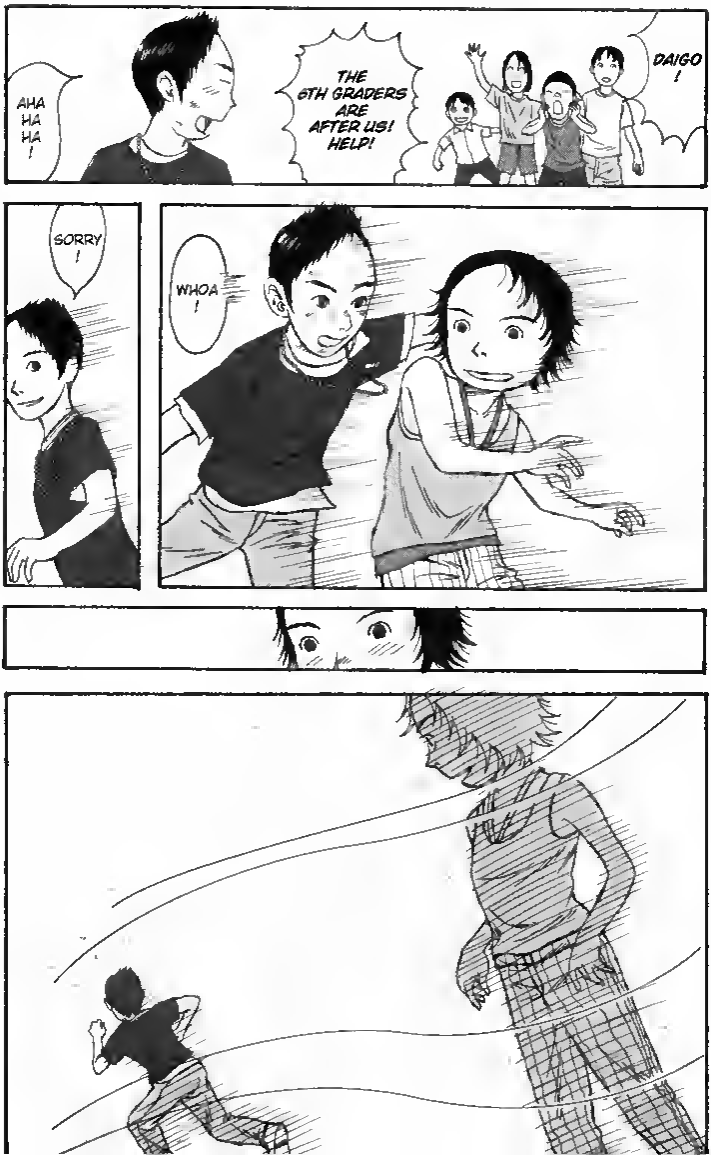
ANYTHING NEW CRUSH-WISE?
HARUNA @..
OH WOW, FORGET ABOUT THAT.
NEVER GONNA HAPPEN..
DO YOU STILL LIKE YAMAMOTO?
HUH ?
BOYS, YOU MEAN?
HIRO ...?
WHAT ABOUT HIRO-YUKI?

...
NO WAY!
BA HA HA !
NOT IN A MILLION YEARS!
HEY,
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

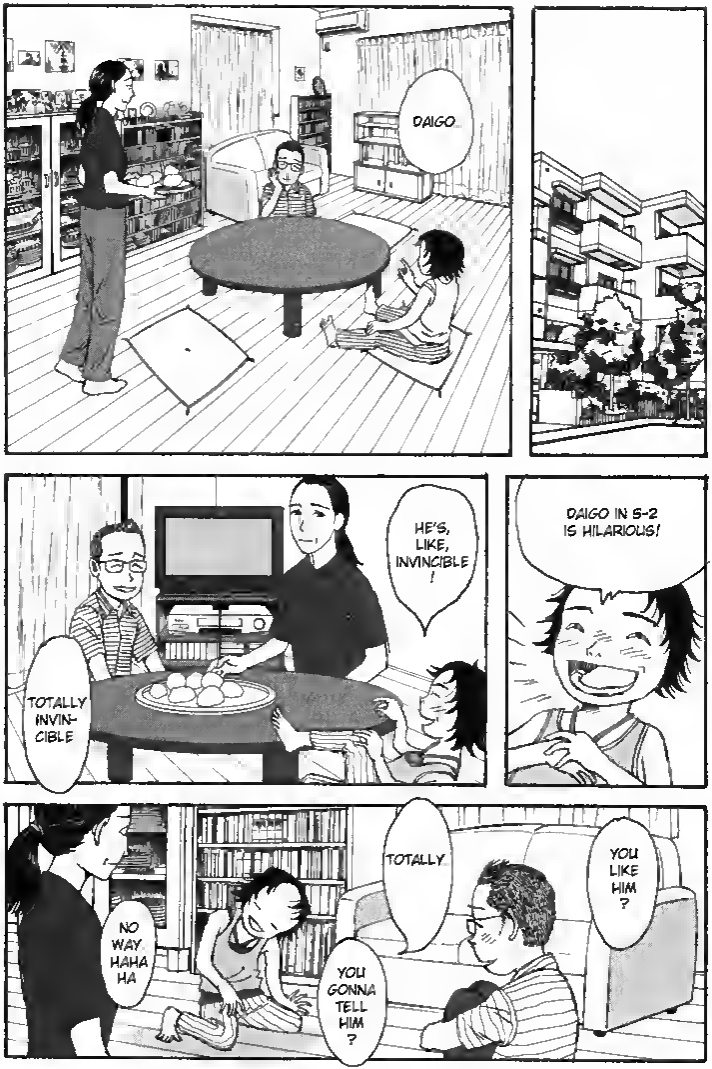
LET'S HANG HIM UPSIDE DOWN
NOOOO! QUIT IIIIIIT!
HA-RU-NA,
PIGMAN'S TORTURING HIROYUKI AGAIN
HUH ?
GET HIM, HARUNAO!
THAT BASTARD!
HEY!
I'M PLAYING HERE NOW. GET OFF!
HOW COME HARUNAO'S ALWAYS RESCUING HIROYUKI?

NO WAY!
WATCH OUT!
THUD!

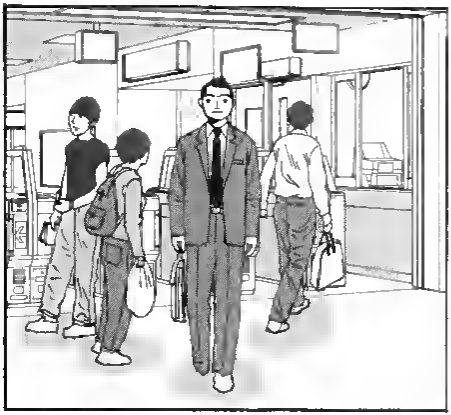
smirk
POP...
GAH! OW!
PUNCH!!
GOTCHA!
STUPID PIG-MANJU!
WHA!?
YOU'RE TOAST!
AHA HA HA!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE! HELP ME OUT, MITSUO!
DUM-MY!


AHA HA HA !
THE 6TH GRADERS ARE AFTER US! HELP!
DAIGO !
SORRY !
WHOA !

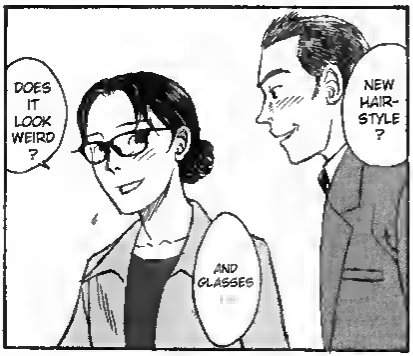
YOU OK, DAIGO!?
WHOA!
DAI-GO!
NICE SLIDE!
POP...
HEHE..


DAIGO...
HE'S, LIKE, INVINCIBLE!
TOTALLY INVIN-CIBLE
DAIGO IN S-2 IS HILARIOUS!
YOU LIKE HIM?
TOTALLY
YOU GONNA TELL HIM?
NO WAY HAHA HA

HMM...
ARE YOU SURE
I CAN ALWAYS TELL HIROYUKI
YOU SHOULD BE TELLING HIROYUKI WHO YOU LIKE?
IT'S WEIRD.
BUT I'D WORRY THAT THEY MIGHT TELL SOMEONE.
TAMAO AND MAYUO ARE MY FRIENDS, TOO.
UM...
IF YOU WERE A GIRL, WHAT BOY WOULD YOU LIKE, HIROYUKI?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A DIFFICULT QUESTION, HARUNA-CHAN



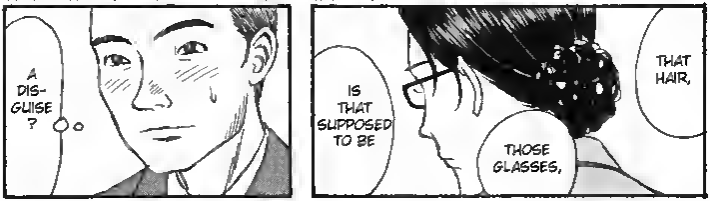
HEY...


DOES IT LOOK WEIRD ?
NEW HAIR-STYLE ?
AND GLASSES

NO, NO.
IT LOOKS GREAT

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, KYOKO
YOU SOUNDED DOWN ON THE PHONE.
NOMURA-KUN,
CAN WE STOP IN THIS BOOK-STORE?
HUH?
YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT SCHOOL ON THE BRAIN.
THEY HAVE A LOT OF BOOKS ON EDU-CATION.

(THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER'S GUIDE TO DEALING WITH PARENTS)



YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND, NOMURA-KUN.
HEY, NOW...!
T-- IS A SMALL TOWN, SO A LOT OF PEOPLE COME HERE SHOPPING I CAN'T BE SURE I WON'T RUN INTO ANY-ONE I KNOW.
AT THE PTA MEETING, PEOPLE WERE DEMANDING THAT I CHANGE CLASSES.
THAT'S REALLY TOUGH
YOU TOLD ME ALL THIS BEFORE..
"WE NEED TO SEE SOME PRO-GRESS," THEY SAID.

AHH!
AND DRINK A LOT...
SHE SURE DOES EAT A LOT...
AND OCTOPUS! AND ALBACORE!
MORE FLOUNDER!
'SCUSE ME!
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IF I DRINK TOO MUCH,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET IT UP...
NO-MURA-KUN
NO, I'VE HAD ENOUGH FOR THE NIGHT...
WANT ANOTHER BEER?
SURE OUR CLUB WAS OFFICIALLY CALLED THE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY CLUB, BUT ALL WE EVER DID WAS GO OUT DRINKING...
SO MUCH FUN AT COLLEGE, DIDN'T WE...?
WE HAD
HEY, KIYOKO...
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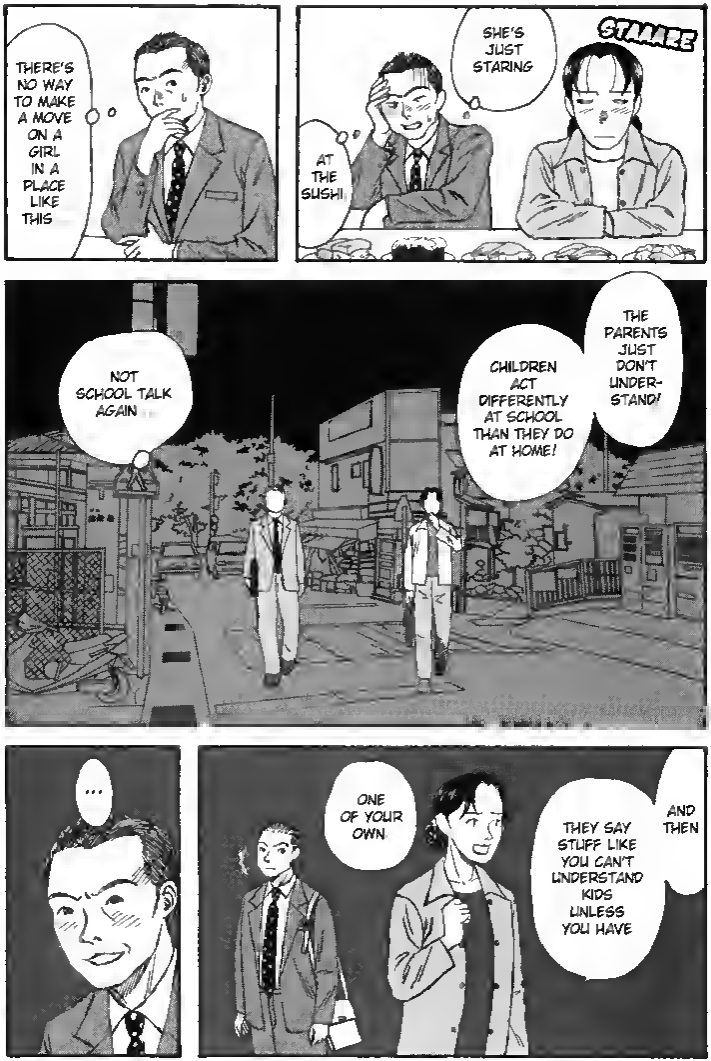
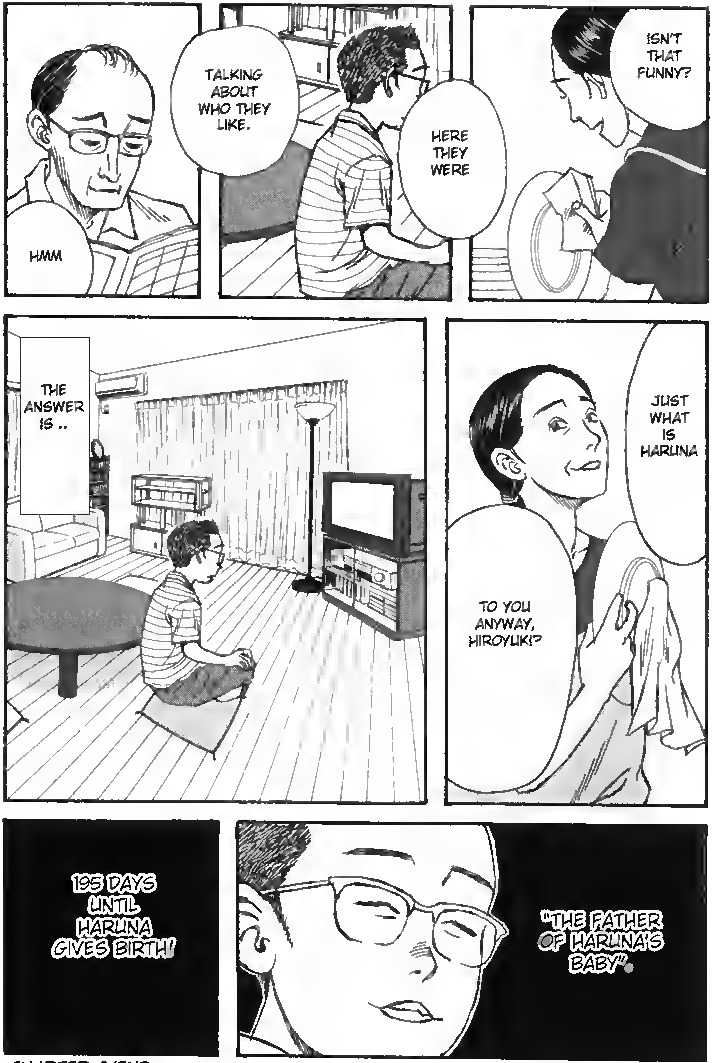

THERE'S NO WAY TO MAKE A MOVE ON A GIRL IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
SHE'S JUST STARING
STARE
AT THE SUSHI
NOT SCHOOL TALK AGAIN...
CHILDREN ACT DIFFERENTLY AT SCHOOL THAN THEY DO AT HOME!
THE PARENTS JUST DON'T UNDER-STAND!
...
ONE OF YOUR OWN
THEY SAY STUFF LIKE YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND KIDS UNLESS YOU HAVE
AND THEN

Y...
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE A BABY...
KIYOKO!
YOU SHOULD!
STOP!
HEY!
ULP!
LET'S HAVE A BABY!
COME ON!
LET'S DO IT!

THE ALBA-CORE
AHH...
THE FLOUNDER
AND IT TASTED SO GOOD
BLEH!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
...
SORRY... THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING
I JUST
THREW UP!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS!?
WE CAN GET SOME REST IN THERE
THEN YOU'LL FEEL BETTER...
...!

SEX CAN BE FOR MAKING BABIES OR FOR COMMUNICATION OR WHATEVER...
JUST LET ME FUCK YOU!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD THAT NOTHING'S HAPPENED YET?
BUT WE'VE BEEN DATING FOR TWO YEARS!
I'M... YOUR FIRST, AREN'T I?
YOU'RE JUST SCARED, AREN'T YOU?
OH, I GET IT...
OK
SO THAT'S IT

THEN!
HEY!
HEY!
DON'T WORRY!
I'LL BE GENTLE.
IT WON'T HURT.
WHAT AM I TO YOU
ANYWAY!?
HAHA HAHA!
HOHO HOHO!


HMM
TALKING ABOUT WHO THEY LIKE.
HERE THEY WERE
ISN'T THAT FUNNY?
THE ANSWER IS ..
JUST WHAT IS HARUNA TO YOU ANYWAY, HIROYUKI?
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"THE FATHER OF HARUNA'S BABY".

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NOT LONG AFTER STARTING 5TH GRADE, THE TWO WERE PLAYING IN THE PARK AS USUAL WHEN THEY DECIDED TO EXPLORE EACH OTHER'S PRIVATE PARTS AND "STICK IT IN", A DECISION THAT WILL END UP CAUSING A HUGE UPROAR AND INVOLVING THE WHOLE TOWN.
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